

HANDCUFFS STORY IN LAW SUIT

Claim Against Police After Show Tent Arrest

HANDCUFFING was mentioned at Buckinghamshire Assizes at Aylesbury recently when four police officers were sued for alleged wrongful imprisonment.

The action followed the loss of £40 from the secretary's tent at Princes Risborough Agricultural Show last September.

Two Nuneaton men, George Raymond Merriman, a representative of the "Farmers Weekly," and Charles William Heady, salesman for the journal, claimed damages from Superintendent Frederick Gee, Inspector Edward Sturt, Sergeant Albert Howlett, and Constable Reginald Harris.

The officers denied the imprisonment and alternatively said that there was reasonable and probable cause.

Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., for Merriman and Heady, said they went to the Princes Risborough show for the "Farmers Weekly."

Just as they were leaving, Sergeant Howlett suggested that they should go to the secretary's tent. Mr. Merriman agreed, saying the secretary would know him.

On the way to the tent Sergeant Howlett said that an attaché case containing about £40, mostly in silver, had been stolen.

When they reached the tent the men were searched in the presence of witnesses and their car was also searched, but nothing to incriminate them was found.

"HUMILIATING" Superintendent Gee then instructed another officer to put handcuffs on the men.

"I suppose," said Mr. Healy, "there is not a more humiliating ceremony than that of publicly putting handcuffs upon one."

The handcuffs were put on one hand of Mr. Merriman and, just as they were fixing the other on Mr. Heady, the superintendent thought better of it and the handcuff was never fastened on him.

The men were arrested at 5 p.m. and taken to Princes Risborough police station. Inquiries were put through to Nuneaton and their stories were verified.

"At 7.50 p.m.," Mr. Healy said, "they were escorted to the police station door and told: 'You know where to go. Get out. They had to walk back to the showground.'"

"As a result, Heady was unable to get home to do his normal work, lost his job, and has been unemployed since."

The hearing was adjourned.

Oxford Wants Windsors Back

OXFORD wants the Windsors home. That is the burden of a leading article recently in the "Isis," the Oxford undergraduates' journal.

"As King George and Queen Elizabeth have the whole of the country behind them to a man, there is no reason why we should not speak openly upon the subject of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and their return to England," states the writer.

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Wife Led Search For Shot General

Abingdon, Berkshire.

IN the dining-room of her home here recently, Lady Corkran told how, by the light of a torch, she found her husband, Major-General Sir Charles Corkran, lying dead by a stream in the grounds.

Sir Charles, who was 66, had been shot dead accidentally by a sporting gun. Crossing a rivulet in the 46-acres grounds while pigeon-shooting, he slipped off a wet plank nine inches wide and his gun went off.

Mr. Bromley Challenor, the coroner, sat at the head of the polished dining-room table. Mr. Charles Corkran, the son, who in 1932 was kidnapped by Chinese bandits with Mrs. Muriel Pawley, and is home on leave from Shanghai, sat on the arm of a chair.

"DELIGHTED TO BE HOME"

Lady Corkran said that when her husband did not come into Fitzharry's Manor from his shooting expedition by 5.30 p.m. she went out alone and searched the woodland, but could not find him.

"A little more than an hour later I went out again with my

daughter, Marjorie, and about 7.15 p.m. we found him in the stream," she said.

When Mr. Challenor asked her if he had been in his usual cheerful spirits, she said that he had been delighted to be home for a while, to rest from his official duties, one of which was that of Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords.

Mr. Challenor did not sum up. He ended the inquest with the words: "The verdict is that Sir Charles died from gunshot wounds accidentally received."

Sir Charles had a distinguished career. He first saw service with the Nile Expedition in 1898.

In 1919 he was commanding the Grenadier Guards.

Sneeze Is Death Signal

Manila, P. I.
Fermín Advincula, 56-year-old resident of Manila's Tondo district, sneezed while riding in a horse-drawn "bus," fell unconscious, and died.

Testimony that a major war definitely threatens Europe this spring, to be set off by Mussolini's ambitions to imitate Hitler in territorial gains, was given by Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, and William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France, at a secret joint meeting of the House and Senate Military Affairs Committee. The envoys are shown above with the committee chairmen. Left to right: Representative Andrew J. May of Kentucky, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, Mr. Bullitt and Mr. Kennedy.

Girls Flee From Fire

All the pupils and models, numbering more than 60, escaped unhurt through the dense smoke that filled staircases and rooms.

Damage was done to gowns and other property in the gown shop, the premises of Mr. Ivor Hartnell.

Mr. Alfred Morris, principal of the school, said that when smoke began to come up from the shop below there were 50 pupils in the school, and 15 models having their hair dressed.

NO TIME TO CHANGE

"Some had henna dye on their hair, others shampoo, and one had henna paste," he said.

"When three policemen rushed in and ordered everyone to leave, the girls did not wait to change, but they all left calmly. There was no confusion and no one lost her head."

"The sight of the girls in the street was rather laughable. We have other premises a few yards away, and were able to take them all there."

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HOW LONDON TRAM, BUS AND RAIL FARES WILL BE RAISED

Restrictions on Cheap Tickets:

THE L.P.T.B. and the main line railway companies recently revealed their plans for higher fares on London's rail, bus, tram, trolley-bus and coach services.

On the Board's road services the standard of a 1d. a mile for ordinary fares will be maintained and no general revision of fare stages is contemplated.

Certain exceptionally low ordinary fares will be increased. The other changes are:

"All-the-way" single fare of 6d. applying on certain routes will be increased to 6d. and the corresponding workmen's to 7d. Ordinary returns, where less than double the single fare, will be generally withdrawn, except the 8d. "all-the-way" return, which is to be increased to 9d.

The 1d. cheap midday fare will be withdrawn.

The 2d. cheap midday fare will be restricted to journeys for which the ordinary single fare does not exceed 4d.; for longer journeys it is to be increased to 3d.

Some changes will be made in "all-day" and scholars fares.

Coach Services: There will be little change in the single fares, which now conform generally to the 1d. a mile standard. Returns, now on a basis of approximately single fare and one-half, are to be slightly increased. Coach season ticket rates on certain routes will be adjusted where they are below the present standard of charge.

5 PER CENT. INCREASE

Main Line Railways and Joint Lines: Application is to be made to the Railway Rates Tribunal for permission to increase the passenger charges by 5 per cent. or thereabouts on the suburban lines of the main line railways, and also on certain railways owned jointly by the Board and the main line companies.

Boards Railways: The Board, it is stated, plans to increase certain fares on railways not included in the application to the Tribunal. Many fares, it is added, are below the standard of 1d. a mile and it is proposed to increase some to conform more closely to that standard, especially in those cases where the mileage rate is exceptionally low.

Workmen's fares on the Board's railways will still be determined on the existing standard of single ordinary fare for a return journey where that basis now applies.

DAY RETURNS

Cheap day return tickets, where these apply, will be on the basis of the single ordinary fare plus one-half. Season ticket rates are to be increased where they are now below the scale of charge adopted by the Board, but the increases will, as far as possible, be limited to 5 per cent. or thereabouts.

Mother Thanks Constable

Ipswich.

A GIRL mother stood up in Needham Market, Suffolk police court recently and, with a sob in her voice, thanked a young police constable for saving her life.

She was 20-year-old Mrs. Elsie Joyce Lillian Pryke, of Ship-lane, Bramford, near Ipswich, charged with attempted murder and attempted suicide.

While she sat in court sobbing silently during part of the hearing, the shouts and laughter of her 15-month-old daughter Muriel, who, it was alleged, she had attempted to murder, could be heard from the waiting-room.

P.-C. John James described how he climbed through the two-foot square window into the gas-filled scullery of Mrs. Pryke's home on December 30, handed Muriel out through the window to a neighbour, and then carried the young mother out into open. Then, with an assistant, he applied artificial respiration for an hour.

Asked if she had any questions to ask, Mrs. Pryke replied, "No, I only want to thank Mr. James very much for saving my life."

P.-C. James was commended on his pluck and presence of mind by the magistrates. Mrs. Pryke, who was allowed bail, was committed for trial.

THREE ASTONISHED TRAVELLERS

Two Boys Go Far—In Error

TWO thirteen-year-old boys of Wood Green, N., climbed into a coal truck at New Barnet recently and—

Three hours and 60 miles later they got out, bewildered and begrimed.

Charles Parsley, of Lawton-road, and Ronald Parsons, of Dugnat-road, did not "feel like school," and took the goods train trip, planning to stop at the next station.

But until the train reached sidings at Holme, near Peterborough, they had no chance to jump down.

An express train brought them south again, and they arrived home late at night.

"We walked three miles to the station," one of the boys told the "Daily Herald." "The station-master gave us food and a wash and arranged for us to come home."

"It was a bit of an adventure, but we don't want another like it."

Nap Took Him 6,000 Miles

PETER JAMES WALSH, 22-year-old Glasgow seaman, sleeps well. So well that an afternoon nap carried him 6,000 miles.

The liner Manhattan brought him to Plymouth from America recently.

Found three weeks ago on board the liner America Shipper, bound from Glasgow to Boston, Walsh denied that he was a stowaway. He went on board the liner in Glasgow for a nap and woke to find himself at sea, he explained.

From Boston he was taken to New York and sent back in the Manhattan.

"I am longing to get back to my wife and children in Glasgow," he said when he landed.

But before he can leave Plymouth he must spend three days under medical observation.

Thomas J. Mooney, centre, long described as the symbol of "class persecution," attempts to suppress tears of joy after receiving a pardon from California's new Governor, Culbert L. Olson, at Sacramento. At right is his wife, Rena, and at left his brother John. Pardon officially absolves Mooney of guilt in the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing, for which he spent more than 22 years in San Quentin prison.

Adopted Girl Alleges Cruelty

STATING that she was unhappy with the woman who adopted her two years ago, a 13-year-old girl alleged at Ealing juvenile court recently that she was:

Made to get up every day at 6.30 and do housework before going to school.

Given no breakfast if she did not work.

Given a meat cube and one or two slices of bread for lunch.

Sent straight to bed with dry bread when she came home from school.

Repeatedly beaten with a stick and a slipper and pushed out into the snow in her bare feet.

The girl was brought before the court as being in need of care and protection.

In adjourning the case for a fortnight for evidence for the defence to be given, the chairman said the girl would be sent to a home during that time. No one must know where she was going.

"TURNED OUT OF HOME" A 12-year-old girl alleged at Westminster Juvenile Court recently that she had been turned out of home by her mother.

"The mother told me that she didn't care what happened to the girl," said a police officer, "and would not have her in the house."

The girl was sent to a remand home for 14 days.

Sally Rand's Clothes Heavy

San Francisco. Whatever Sally Rand may not wear on the stage she apparently makes up for by what she wears off the stage. Her clothes weighed 50 pounds over the maximum allowed on planes when she flew here for an engagement.

£2,500,000 FILM 'CZAR' ARRESTED

PARIS.

BERNARD NATAN, "czar" of the French film industry, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling several thousand pounds.

Natan, an Armenian whose real name is Bernard Tanenzaph, came to France in 1920 and within eight

Marquis Fights To Free Sisters

Paris.

A LEGAL battle to clear two beautiful sisters, members of the French aristocracy, who have been held in a Buenos Aires gaol for six months, began in the courts here recently.

The sisters, the Marquise de Beaurepaire and Mlle. Marie Therese de Guiperville, were left £250,000—his entire fortune—by their uncle, Senor Ricardo Garcia, an Argentine, who died in 1931.

With the Marquis de Beaurepaire, they went to Buenos Aires to claim the fortune, but all three were thrown into prison on a charge of causing the will to be forged.

The marquis escaped by boat. He hid on a friend's ranch for three months and crossed the Andes into

years had put himself at the head of the £2,500,000 Pathe-Natan film company.

Two of his associates in the company, Jean Simon Cerf, wealthy race-horse owner, and Alexandre Jonnides, a Greek engineer, have also been jailed.

After the advent of the talkies the Pathe-Natan Company produced several films of international reputation but the shareholders did not receive the profits they had expected.

They formed a committee which in 1934 lodged a complaint. Natan's company failed in 1939.

Peru after an adventurous journey, much of it on foot.

The testimony of four French hand-writing experts declaring that the will is genuine has been put before M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister. The Marquis wants M. Bonnet to ask the Argentine Government to set his wife and her sister free.

Argentine experts heard by the examining magistrate there allege that the will is false, and if the French courts decide that the will must be upheld a complicated situation in international law will arise.

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Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 25th February, 1939, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 25th February, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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OBITUARY

Author Of Biography Of Dr. Sun Yat-sen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

THE DEATH IS ANNOUNCED of Mr. Paul Myron Linebarger, lawyer, author, and legal adviser to the late Sun Yat-sen and the Chinese National Government.

—*Reuter.*
Judge Linebarger was appointed legal adviser to the National Government of China in March 1930. He was the author of the only complete biography of Sun Yat-sen, which was published during the latter's lifetime.

The author resigned his position as a United States Judge (7th District, Philippines) to serve as legal adviser of Dr. Sun for 18 years, remaining with him until the death of the Chinese Reformer in 1925.

Mr. Linebarger had been an admirer and supporter of Sun Yat-sen for many years, having as he declares been "converted" to the cause of the southern leader through a cook who was one of Sun's followers and "Dare-to-Die" and who on one occasion saved Linebarger's life while he as district judge was traveling about his circuit in the Philippines. The cook who continued in Linebarger's employ during the whole period Linebarger was in the Philippines was torn to pieces by a bomb in 1908.

Mr. Linebarger represented Dr. Sun's Kuo Ming Tong as counselor in litigation in several countries, as well as in China. During the great war to protect the Chinese Nationalists of America and Canada, he published practically at his own expense a monthly magazine, *The Chinese Nationalist*. He has also published extensive propaganda for Sun's movement, the most important of which was "Our Chinese Chances Through Europe's War" published in America in 1915.

Col. Beck For London

London, Feb. 20.
Regarding press reports of the forthcoming visit to London of the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, it was stated here to-day that no official invitation has yet been made, but that the question was under consideration.

It was added that should Colonel Beck go to London, the visit will in no way be connected with the Danzig question.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Family Bible Tells Girl's Age

IN Hempton, N.Y. Norfolk village, they keep their family records on the fly-leaf of the Bible.

They prefer such records to birth certificates.

Horatio Wright and his wife, Edith Sophie, produced their family Bible in the Fakenham police court recently.

They believed that their daughter was 16, they said, because the Bible entry said she was born on March 25, 1922.

And that was why they signed consent to her marriage, which took place last May.

They were summoned for knowledge and wilfully signing a false declaration.

OFFERED EXTRACT
The Rev. C. Smallpiece, vicar of Hempton, said that Mrs. Wright asked him to publish her daughter's banns.

Later he remembered that the girl was only 15, and after making inquiries, he told Mrs. Wright that her daughter could not be married.

Alex E. Kerrison, the registrar, said that when Mrs. Wright, her daughter, and Mrs. Ball's mother of the man the girl wished to marry, called at his office, no one said that Mr. Smallpiece had been seen.

Mrs. Wright told him that she could not produce the birth certificate to confirm her daughter's age, but offered to bring an extract from the family Bible. The parents signed a consent form.

OLD ALTERATION
Mr. G. R. Webb, defending solicitor, showed Mr. Kerrison two pages of the Bible, and he agreed that an alteration in the entry of the year of the birth of the girl was an old one.

Mrs. Wright said she told the vicar her daughter was 16 and that if he could not marry her she would find someone who would.

The alteration in the record book was in the handwriting of her husband's mother, who died about six years ago.

The Chairman, Mr. H. G. Johnson, said the magistrates had decided that the couple knew their daughter was not 16.

Both were fined two guineas and ordered to pay costs.

H.M.S. Suffolk sailed on Saturday for a southern cruise in which she will take part in the naval manoeuvres at Singapore before going to United Kingdom for refit and recommission.

Paris, Feb. 20.
Diplomatic relations between France and Iran, which were broken off as a result of certain newspaper articles, have been resumed, according to a statement issued this evening.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Gilman and Co. Ltd. Wine and Spirit Department have issued a combined pamphlet of their price list and cocktail recipes. This is the first brochure of its kind that has been published in Hongkong. It is a colourful booklet and is instructive to all cocktail makers.

EMPIRE NEWS

STRIKE DISORDER IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA.

During a demonstration by about 2,000 strikers from the Bala shoe factory, near Calcutta, recently, a police lorry carrying workers to the factory was attacked.

As the crowd refused to disperse, the police fired 10 shots, injuring five persons. A dozen people were arrested.

Rampur Outrage.—It is now learned that the Indian officer who was also attacked when Major Bazalgette was murdered by the mob at Rampur recently was seriously injured, and not killed as at first reported. There are hopes for his recovery.

Jute Output Agreement.—The long-drawn-out negotiations for general agreement on restriction of output in the jute industry ended recently. All mills are to observe working hours as laid down by the Indian Jute Mills Association. The agreement is generally welcomed as a step towards rationalising markets and securing economic prices.

Congress Minorities Scheme.—Congress circles attach much importance to the comprehensive scheme which Mr. Gandhi has just prepared outlining Congress policy on minorities. In view of the complete breakdown of the negotiations with the Moslem League the scheme is awaited with interest, as it is stated to embrace all the minorities.

NEW ZEALAND

GUARANTEED PRICE FOR KAURI GUM

AUCKLAND.
Announcing the institution of a guaranteed price system for Kauri gum, the valuable resin, obtained from the Kauri tree, Mr. Sullivan, Minister for Industry, says that the Internal Marketing Department has assumed control and fixed minimum prices. Diggers will receive adequate payment.

The industry is declining owing to the decrease of supplies, faulty marketing and development of synthetic gums. The trade employed 6,000 in 1913, but only a few hundreds are engaged to-day. There are now great hopes for future development.

Public Control of Trade.—Government schemes for trade and industry will involve the control of internal and overseas marketing of essential food products, transport, broadcasting, the iron and steel industry, and future oil discoveries.

AUSTRALIA

\$60,000 EXTENSION OF NAVAL DEPOT

MELBOURNE.
A £60,000 extension of the naval depot at Flinders, Melbourne, enabling the expansion of the Royal Australian Navy personnel by 800 recruits a year, was announced by Mr. Col. Street, Commonwealth Minister for Defence, recently.

A special short course has been arranged for the officers who are going to England in March for four years' training in the Royal Navy.

Mr. Lyons on Mr. Wells.—Mr. Lyons, Commonwealth Prime Minister, has made a further reference to Mr. H. C. Wells's criticism of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. Mr. Lyons said "Modern war is not merely a matter of controversy. It is a question of the life and death of millions. There are statements and actions which do not serve the cause of peace. We must distinguish between upholding democratic principles and giving needless affront to people who do not subscribe to democracy."

NYASALAND

OPERATION ON THE GOVERNOR

BLANTYRE.
Sir Harold Kittermaster, Governor of Nyasaland, underwent an operation recently for an abscess on the appendix. He is stated to be making good progress.

The operation was performed by Mr. G. M. Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, who is also Southern Rhodesia's leading surgeon.

In November Mr. Huggins performed an operation on the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Herbert Stanley.

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San Francisco.
In December, 1934, Edna Edwards, public relations counsel for the deaf, served as a sign interpreter for the marriage of Esther and Arthur R. Gage. Almost to the day, four years later, she served in the same capacity for their divorce.

Cuts Traffic Deaths

Toledo, O.
Police credit a 37 per cent. motor accident fatalities reduction in 1938's last 11 months to an increase of 85.8 per cent. in convictions for violations of traffic laws. There have been only 30 traffic deaths this year, the strictest council reported.

BRITAIN'S GREAT PROGRAMME FOR DEFENCE RE-ARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Simon said that for the purpose of the defence estimates, he made the assumption that £250,000,000 approximately will be available out of the Treasury, leaving about £350,000,000 to be met from loans account.

In reply to an interpellation, the Chancellor emphasized that the figure of defence expenditure covered civil defence, as well as adding that taking last year, the present year, and the coming year, out of the total £1,250,000,000 for defence, about £700,000,000 would be met from revenue.

In the period 1932 to 1935, the country saw the restoration towards prosperity which enabled recovery of a large part of the burdens imposed in 1931. There was no removal of burdens in 1930.

"During the last three years we had made three successive increases in income tax, altogether making an additional shilling in the pound," he said.

"We had a new temporary tax for national defence contribution which would be coming into full yield in the year now approaching."

Sir John Simon expressed the opinion that they were entitled to claim that the present generation was playing its part, and added: "We shall not suffer either loss of credits in the present, nor shall we incur the reproaches of our successors hereafter in the course we are compelled to take."

DEPLORABLE BURDEN

The Chancellor proceeded to say that it was deplorable, grievous, and horrible that so large a part of world resources should be devoted for this purpose when they might otherwise be made available to promote peaceful progress. (General cheer.)

A general limitation of armaments effectively secured would indeed, modify the situation.

Sir John concluded: "If we have to face a continuance for a time of this heavy burden, let us at least remember that other countries feel these burdens as well as ourselves, and let us be confident that our own land with its financial strength, and with these other resources which are more potent—British character and democratic faith—will be able to stand the strain. (Ministerial cheer).—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE TRADE IN NARCOTICS IN CHINA QUERY IN COMMONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

he was not able to give definite information as regards their likely result.

Mr. Butler said that, taken together with the information he gave about the growth of heroin, it would seem there had been distinct increases in these various parts of the Far East. The Government's view was that there had been an increase in the traffic.

Viscount Halifax had no information on the attitude of the Japanese military authorities to the trade in heroin, which appeared chiefly to emanate from Tientsin, and was often carried on by Korean camp followers.

The Government intended to continue a close examination of the matter in company with other governments, as that was preferable to individual action.

Trade Expedition To Russia

London, Feb. 20.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, head of the overseas department of the Board of Trade, will go to Moscow, the Baltic States and Scandinavia during next month, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

This announcement confirms indications made by Lord Halifax in a recent speech to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Conservative Parliamentary Party.—*Trans-Ocean.*

ANTI SOVIET LEAGUE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 20.

A "League of Friends of National Russia" has been formed here of which a number of Russians living in England are members, and which will aim at countering Soviet propaganda in England.

The chairman of the League is the former Russian Senator, M. Filipov Ivanov.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Local Resident Dies In Hospital

The death occurred in the War Memorial Hospital on Sunday of Mr. Heinrich Liermann, 56, respected member of the German colony of Hongkong and well-known as the proprietor of the Habade provision store in the French Bank Building, Queen's Road, Central.

Mr. Liermann was born at Wismar, Germany, and leaves a widow and a boy, aged 9, at home. He had been ill since last September and was due to go on home leave later this year. His widow and child lived in Kowloon about four years ago.

Mr. Liermann saw service on the Western and Russian fronts in the European War, and before coming to Hongkong was in Spain, Yugoslavia and South America.

The funeral will take place at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow and there will be a service at the Protestant Chapel, Happy Valley. The body will be cremated.

POST OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and other Branch Post Offices will be open to-day, February 21, as follows: General Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Kowloon Central Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Shuangwan Branch Post Office 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes on Sunday and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m. to-day. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

MAIL FOR CANTON
Registered and ordinary mail (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechuan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due. |
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| Shanghai | Deucalion | February 21. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th February. | Imperial Airways Plane | February 22 |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th February. | Pan American Airways Plane | February 22. |
| Straits | Ruys | February 22 |
| Manila | Scharnhorst | February 22 |
| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard | Shantung | February 22 |
| Amoy | Santhia | February 23 |
| Straits | Theseus | February 23 |
| Manila | Noto Maru | February 24 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Prae Taft | February 24 |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa | Soudan | February 24 |
| Yasukuni Maru | Yasukuni Maru | February 24 |
| Canton, Shanghai and Formosa | Conte Blancmanano | February 25. |
| Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.), London date, 20th January. | Husimi Maru | February 25. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th February. | Imperial Airways Plane | February 25. |
| Manila | Granville | February 27 |
| Straits | Antenor | February 27 |
| Haiphong | Canton | February 27 |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Tjisadane | February 27 |
| Straits | Mentor | February 28 |
| Calcutta and Straits | Sirdhana | February 28 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 19th January). | Tatuta Maru | February 28. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Deucalion | G.P.O. & K.P.O. | Wed., Feb. 22, 9.00 a.m. |
| Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 20th March. | Parcels | Wed., Feb. 22, 9.00 a.m. |
| Swatow | Wosung | Wed., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Koying | Wed., Feb. 22, Noon |
| Japan | Kutsang | Wed., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Scharnhorst | Wed., Feb. 22, 5.30 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 2nd March. | Pan American Airways Plane | Wed., Feb. 22. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 22, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 22, 5.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Kunshow | Thurs., Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| Parcels and Papers only for Suisung | Parcels | Thurs., Feb. 23, 11 a.m. |
| Calcutta | Papers | Thurs., Feb. 23, Noon |
| Haiphong | Mingam | Thurs., Feb. 23, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin | Ping-hing | Thurs., Feb. 23, 7 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd March. | Imperial Airways Plane | Thurs., Feb. 23. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 23, 5.30 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 4th March. | Imperial Airways Plane | Thurs., Feb. 23. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 23, 5.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin | Fooshing | Thurs., Feb. 23, 7.00 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M." Airways via Yokohama | G.P.O. & K.P.O. | Fri., Feb. 24 |
| Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 7th March. | Reg. | Fri., Feb. 24, 12.30 p.m. Ord., Feb. 24, 1 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe | G. P. O. and K. P. O. | Fri., Feb. 24, 12.45 p.m. |
| 22nd March—due Marseilles. | Reg. | Fri., Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m. Ord., Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m. |
| Papers only for Straits and (Papers and Parcels only for Calcutta) | Parcels | Fri., Feb. 24, 5.00 p.m. Papers, Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m. |

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| Haiphong | Esang | Sat., Feb. 25, 1 p.m. |
| Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Papers only for Canada) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 10th March. | President Taft | Sat., Feb. 25, Noon. |
| Amoy | Reg. | Sat., Feb. 25, 1.45 p.m. Ord., Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m. |
| Manila and Naples—due Naples, Conte Blancmanano 20th March. | Tsinan | Sat., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m. |

Sunday

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| Foochow | Yochow | Sun., Feb. 26, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow and Shanghai | Yusang | Sun., Feb. 26, 9.30 a.m. |

Monday

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| Amoy and Chuanchow | Anking | Mon., Feb. 27, 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok | Kalgan | Mon., Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m. |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th March. | Imperial Airways Plane | Mon., Feb. 27. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 27, Noon. Ord., Feb. 27, 1 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane | Imperial Airways Plane | Mon., Feb. 27. K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 27, Noon. Ord., Feb. 27, 1 p.m. |

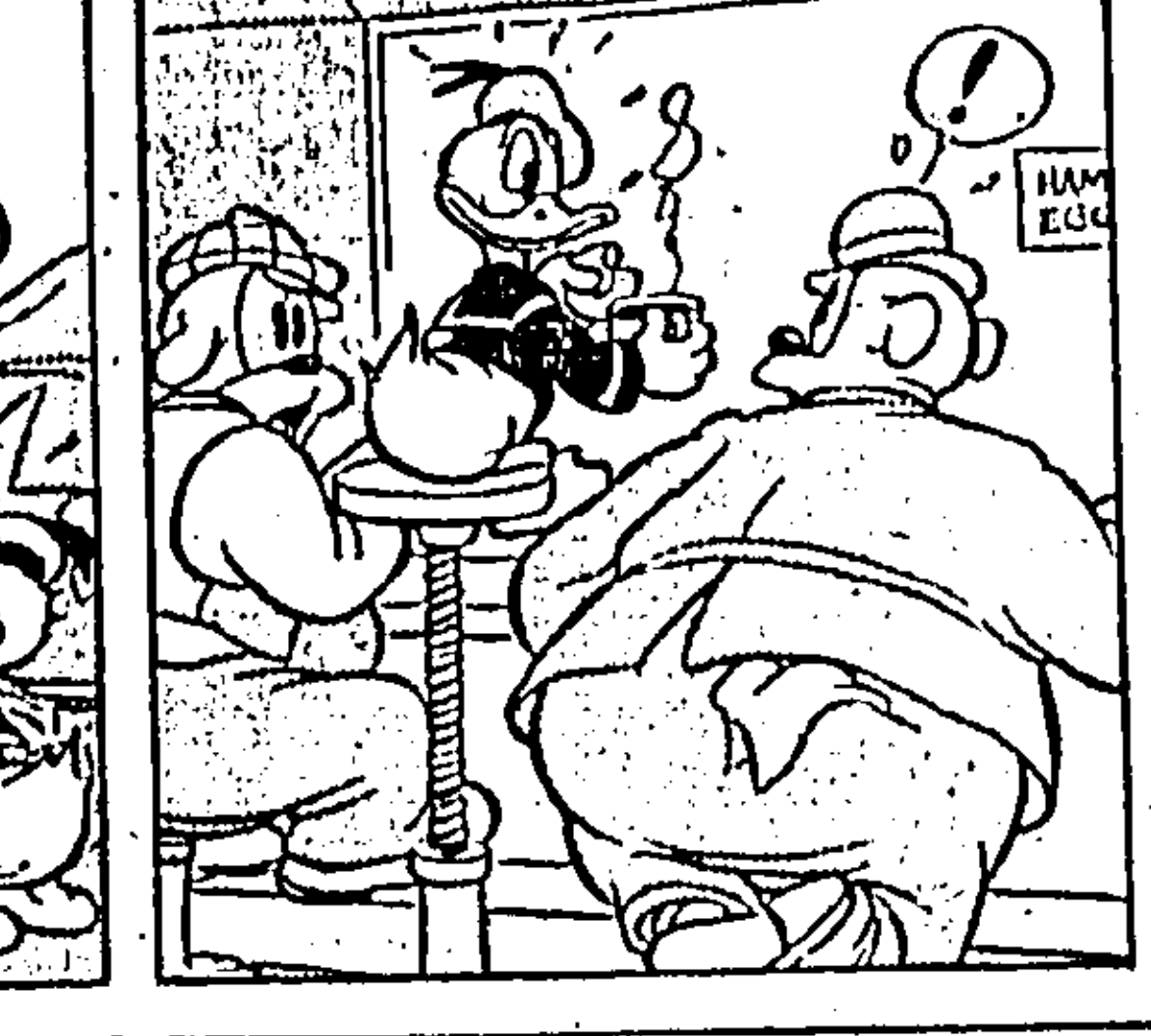
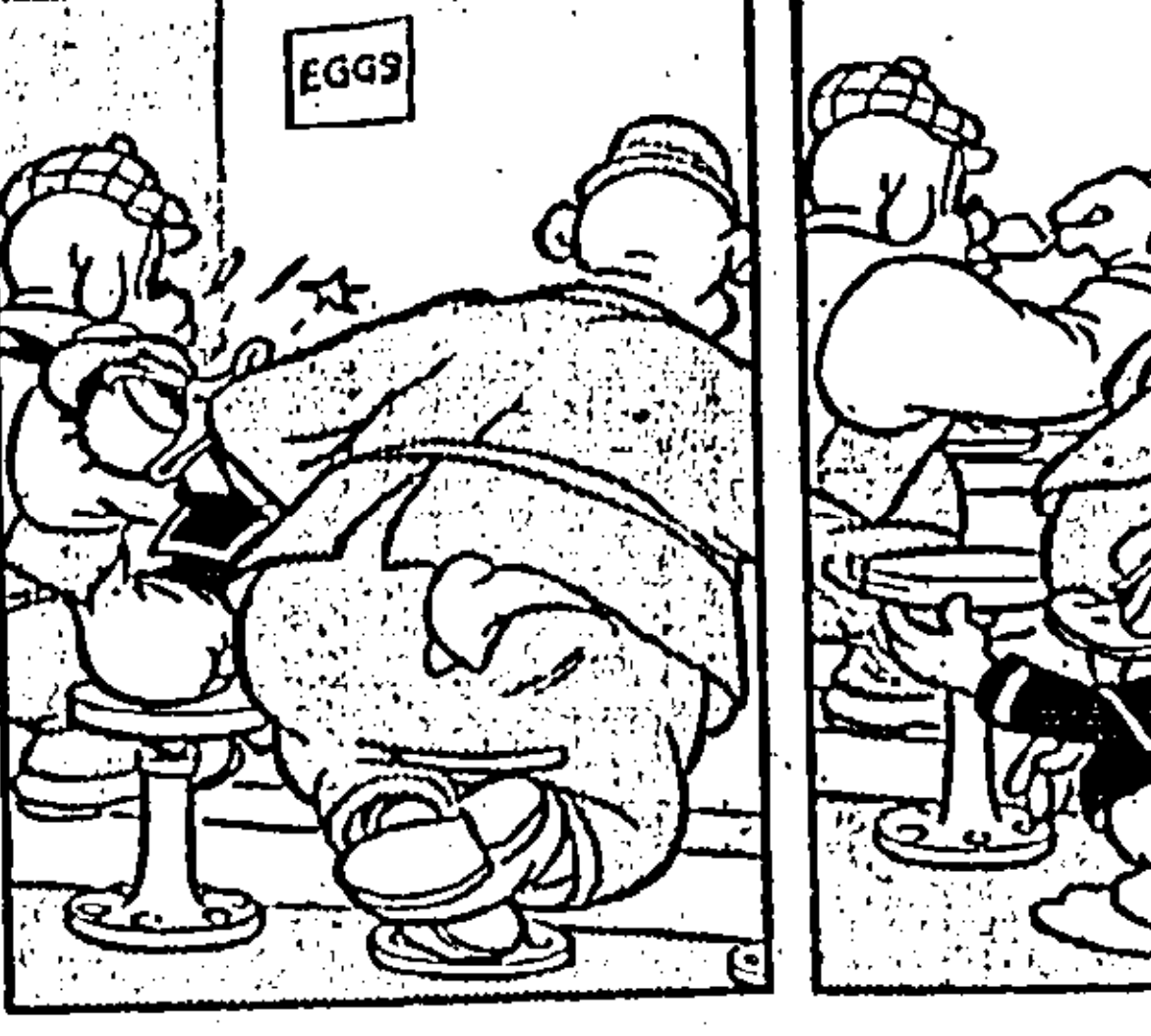
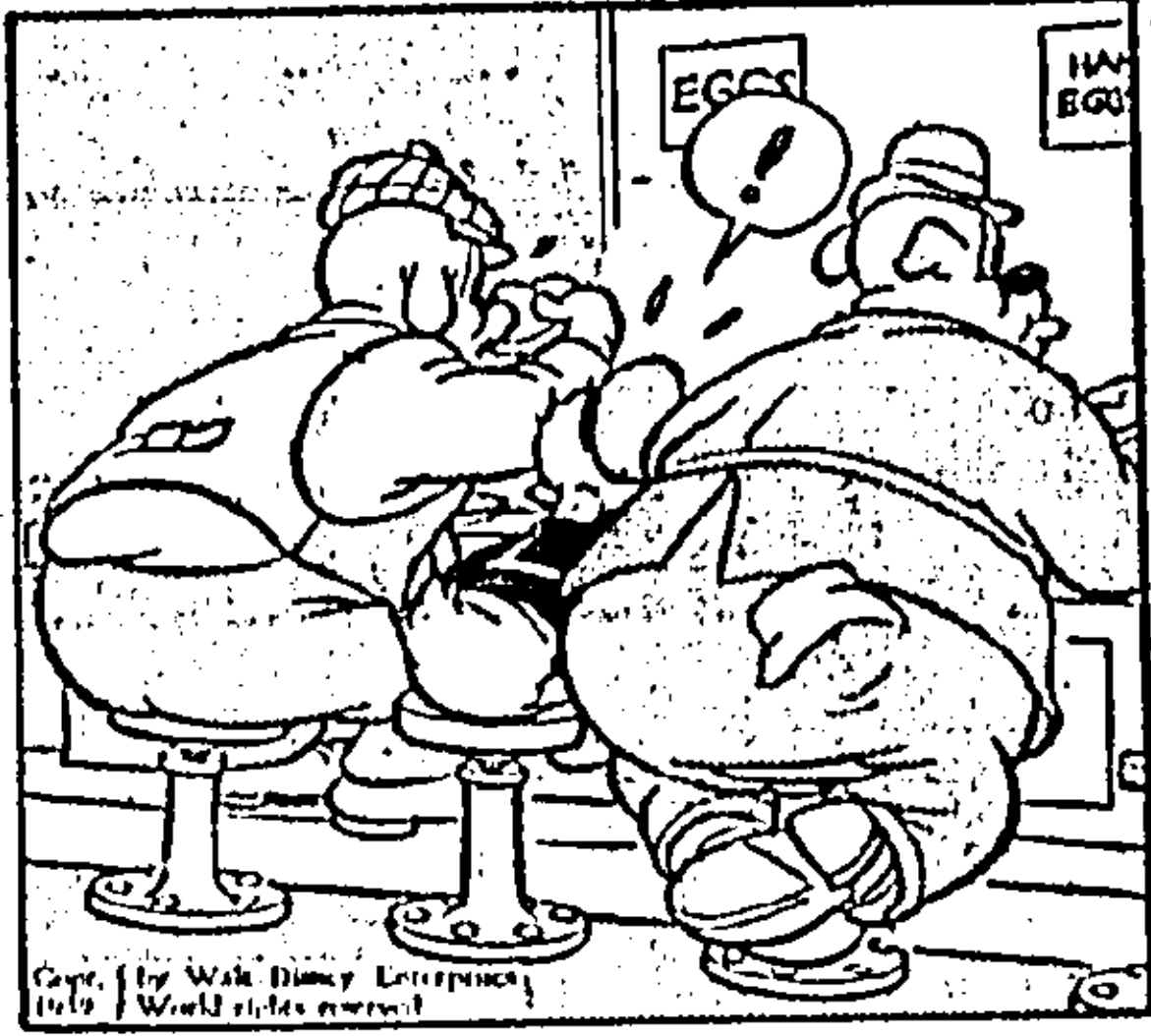
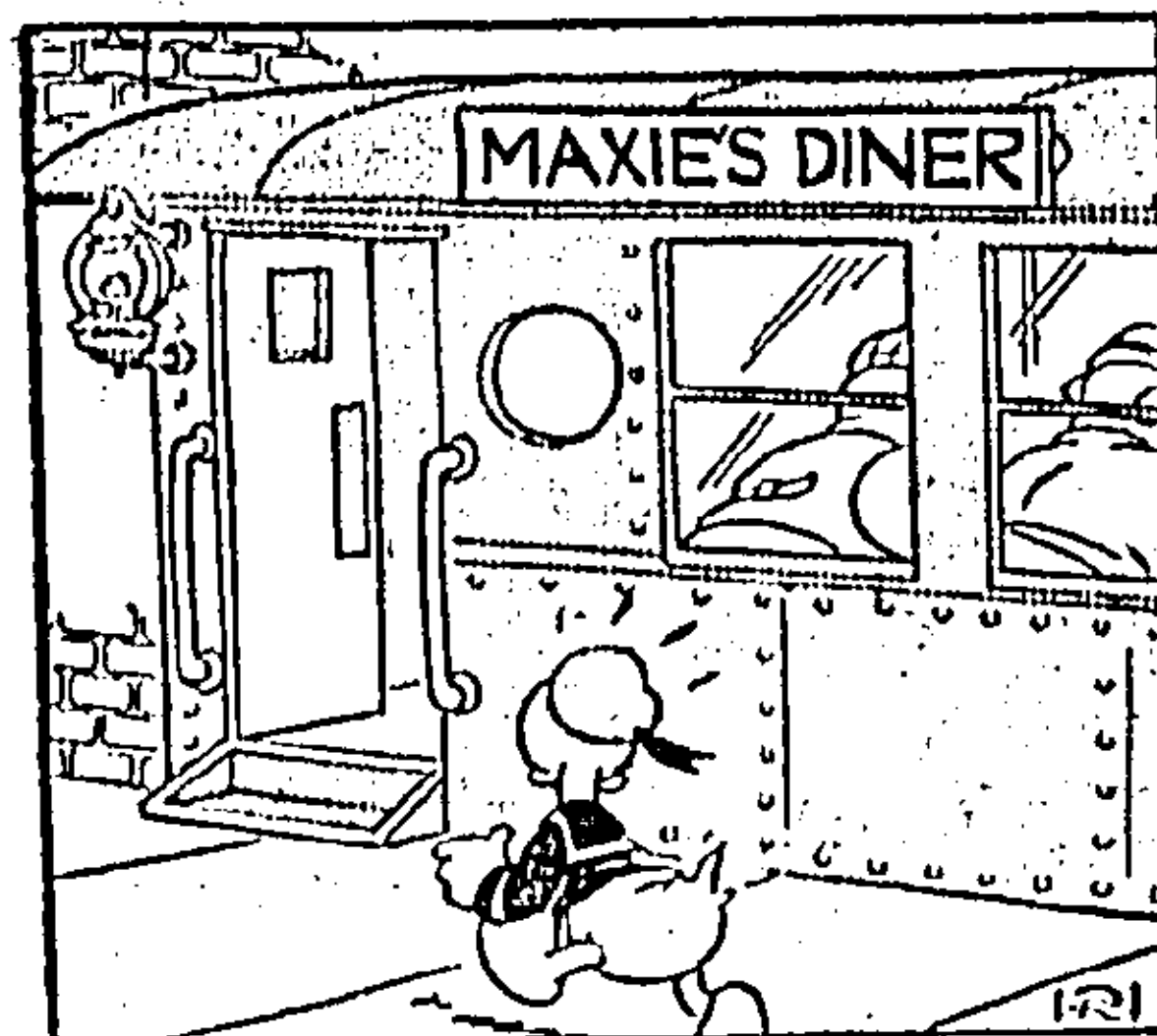
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| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya | Tjisadane | Tues., Feb. 28, 8.30 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong | Jean Dupuis | Tues., Feb. 28, 2.00 p.m. |
| Amoy and Shanghai | Tai Yuan | Tues., Feb. 28, 8.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Kwaisang | Tues., Feb. 28, 7.00 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America | Tatuta Maru | Tues., Feb. 28. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., Feb. 28, 8.00 p.m. Ord., March 1, 8.30 a.m. |

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BOURNEMOUTH.
SAID Councillor Dr. R. A. Lyder at a recent meeting of Bournemouth Council, which had been specially called to consider A.R.P. methods:—

"We need genuine A.R.P., not the R.I.P. we are now getting—which amounts to allowing damage from air raids to occur and trying to arrange the wiping-up of the mess."

"The Home Office have such a low opinion of public intelligence that they think people will be perfectly quiet and tranquil and go to their gas-proof rooms and die without making a fight."

Colonel C. J. Pickering, A.R.P. chief inspector at the Home Office, attended the meeting with Colonel J. P. B. Robinson, regional inspector.

Said Colonel Pickering, referring to trenches dug during the September crisis:—

"Nobody ever expected that these trenches would not fill with water."

"Remember these trenches are required only for people who are caught in the street when an air-raid suddenly occurs."

'NOT MUCH WARNING'
"Do not think you are going to get much warning. About two minutes is all you'll get. Trenches are not for people to come out of their houses and go into."

He said that the steel shelter which was suggested would provide shelter for the whole of a household—six or eight people. Eminent engineers and architects were trying to devise a simple means of creating these shelters.

He thought Bournemouth people could sleep in their beds and congratulate themselves, in the event of hostile aircraft coming to their country, that they lived in Bournemouth.

Alderman A. H. Little, chairman of the local A.R.P. committee, said that the Home Office had decided to evacuate children from danger zones to Bournemouth; field hospitals would be established in the town and other centres would be received.

The council decided to increase the A.R.P. committee by seven members.

AIR MAIL SERVICES NEWS

Mid-Week Mail From Home Delayed One Day

The Imperial Airways Dorado and Della will leave at dawn to-day with outward mail and five passengers.

Lady Kirby, who has been visiting friends in the Colony, for India; Mr. H. G. Frost, for London; Mr. C. S. S. Higham, for Penang; Mrs. R. Eustace for Bangkok; and Mr. Ferdinandus Munro, for Rome.

The mail scheduled to arrive on Wednesday has been delayed, and according to the local office of the Company, will not be brought until Thursday.

The Della and Dorado arrived on schedule with mail and passengers on Saturday, those aboard being Mr. J. F. McKelren from Calcutta; Mr. F. W. Carpenter and Mr. Hong Fui from Marseilles.

CLIPPER PASSENGER

Manila, Feb. 20.
Among the passengers due on the Philippine Clipper from America tomorrow is Edward W. Harden, 70, who will negotiate in a few days a trip which took 10 months in 1898 when, as the Chicago Tribune correspondent, he chronicled the battle of Manila Bay and Admiral George Dewey's victory.

Harden is accompanied by his wife, who is a sister of the late Frank A. Vanderbilt. He plans to follow the route he took 41 years ago. From Manila he will go to Hongkong, Bangkok, Calcutta, Alexandria, Athens, Rome, Paris and London, by air, and then take a boat to New York, where he left on February 2.

Harden is now a member of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Baker, Weeks and Harden, and sits on the Board of nearly a dozen influential industrial firms. On his desk he uses as a paperweight a segment of the Hongkong-Manila cable which Admiral Dewey cut, and also retaining a brass-bound compass from the pilot house of the Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Austria, which Dewey sank.—United Press.

CLIPPER HELD UP

The Pan-American Philippine Clipper has been delayed at Wake by weather and is now due at Hongkong on Thursday. The plane will leave on Friday at 8.30 a.m. for Manila.

CLIPPER IN ACCIDENT

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 19.
The Pan-American Airways Clipper from Miami, with 23 passengers aboard, hit a sand-bar or obstruction while landing in the harbour here.

None of the passengers was hurt, but they suffered from shock. The pilot, George Subit, hit bumpy water after circling through mist and rain.—United Press.

AMERICAN CRASH

New York, Feb. 20.
Lieut. Theodore Proxmire, Jr., of Lake Forest, Illinois, was killed to-day when an army pursuit plane crashed at Santa Fe Lake, Florida.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes
For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 21; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 24.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.
For U.S.A. via Manila Honolulu, Guam: Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Feb. 24.

For France via Hanot: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Feb. 25.
Inward
From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Feb. 22; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Feb. 25.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service indefinite.
From U.S.A. via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Philippine Clipper 12.30 a.m. Feb. 23.

From France, via Hanot: Air France, 12.30 p.m. Feb. 23.

MODEL AEROPLANES

High Winds Spoil Duration Flight Contest
Model aeroplane enthusiasts had a bad day owing to high winds at Kaitak Aerodrome on Sunday when the second duration flight and exhibition of scale models were held.

The Club events were not down off as the wings of some models were

OPERATION "DELAY" CRITICISM BY CORONER

AFTER putting critical questions to a surgeon concerning alleged delay in operating on a child for removal of a swallowed coin, the Birmingham coroner recently adjourned an inquest for further evidence from the hospital.

"The father is grieved that there was a considerable delay said the coroner, Dr. Davidson. —not so much at one point, but accumulative a good deal."

Kenneth Y. McCutcheon of Vicarage-road, Handsworth, said that when it was found that his 2½-year-old son had swallowed a farthing, he took him to the General Hospital, Birmingham, where he was X-rayed, and later the same day to Selly Oak Hospital, where they saw "a succession of people" before seeing a surgeon.

He was told that more X-ray photographs would have to be taken. Next evening his wife was informed that the boy was "very comfortable," and that the coin had been removed.

On the following day, however, she was asked to go to the hospital as the boy was seriously ill, and he died while she was there.

Dr. E. L. Reid, surgeon at Selly Oak Hospital, said that he saw the hospital's X-ray photographs the morning after the child's admission.

"SLOW BUSINESS"
The coroner: The following morning? Why did it take such a long time? When was it done?—It must have been taken immediately after I had seen the child.

Though you said it was an urgent case, you did not see the child until the next day?—We usually give a little rest to a child who is coughing and suffering from a swallowed coin. The important thing is to get an X-ray taken.

"The importance of the X-ray depended upon you getting the result immediately. It seems a slow business. I should have thought you would have had that X-ray at once in such an urgent case," said the coroner.

Dr. Reid said that he got the X-ray result at ten o'clock and the operation was performed about 2.30 in the afternoon. The coin was not recovered as it had gone into the bowels. The child died as the result of a collapse of the left lung.

Dr. Davidson: Had this collapse anything to do with your operation?—Well, that is the question one asks oneself.

JURY QUESTION
The jury asked Dr. Reid several questions, and he replied that he thought the danger would have been there even if the coin had been removed the same night.

When one jurymen asked why the mother had been told that the coin had been removed when it had not, Dr. Reid said that he did not issue such information. The jurymen said that in his opinion the sister of the ward should be brought as a witness.

The coroner ordered a post-mortem.

Two revenue officers, one with a dog and the other with a stick, were sent among the 3,000 inmates to catch the bookmaker. And they caught Kelly "almost red-handed."

One of the officers said he made three bets with Kelly. His colleague made a shilling bet. All four were "each way" on Fel and Black Speck on the day of the Cesarewitch.

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Next day they told Kelly they were special investigation officers and asked him about his bets.

Kelly took off his coat and threw it on the ground—and in it they found three betting slips. Kelly said he had not taken any bets from people in the workhouse and had found the slips.

Mr. O'Donoghue then said the penalty on each count was £500, and District Justice Little asked Kelly: What do you think about it?

Kelly: The very thing, sir.
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Before he left the dock Kelly apologized and said: It won't occur again.

Elizabeth Allen Suing Studio

DAMAGES are claimed by Elizabeth Allen, the stage and film star, in an action against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer British Studios Ltd., at the High Court recently.

Miss Allen alleges breach of contract, loss of publicity, and damage to professional reputation. The film company denies the allegations.

The case, which is expected to last two days, arises out of the film production of "The Citadel."

It is one of 481 jury suits for trial during the term.

MORE JUDGES
Altogether 1,447 cases face the judges of the King's Bench Division—exactly 300 more than in the corresponding period last year and 791 more than at Hilary, 1937.

Arrears carried over from last sittings have swollen the list, and at present the judicial strength is not sufficient to cope with the work. Two additional judges are likely to be appointed soon.

An important appeal to be heard is that of Frederick Henry Metcalfe, a bus conductor, who lost an action he brought against the London Passenger Transport Board because of the doctrine of "common employment."

Crippled for life as a result of a collision between his bus and a tram Metcalfe sued the Transport Board last April. But Mr. Justice Macnaghten, while assessing damages at £2,715, held that Metcalfe could not recover them because of the negligence of a fellow-servant.

'Titanic' Vicar Was Haunted

THE Rev. Charles Richard Vallance Cook, new vicar of St. Just, Cornwall, who survived the Titanic disaster when he was fourteen, and killed himself recently, a week after calling his own marriage banns, was said to have believed he was haunted.

Arthur Paskey, his manservant, said: "When I came to the vicarage a fortnight ago I heard footsteps and laughter in the night, and saw lights moving. I found the vicar was the cause."

"He said the house was haunted by the previous vicar and a man who had poisoned himself there."

"He believed a clump of trees, called the jungle, just outside the house was haunted. He thought he could see people there at night, and would go out and talk to them."

"Recently he had an attack of malaria. Then he was found walking about the village square in his silk pyjamas."

"He was brought home and put to bed. That night he suddenly turned the bedclothes off and got a carving knife. He shouted, 'It's that damned jungle again,' and ran out of the house."

"I went for help. When we came back we found the vicar dead in the bathroom with his throat cut."

PLANNED TO MARRY
The vicar, who was forty, had been married by anonymous letters, and gossip. At the inquest, Dr. S. Campbell said that Mr. Cook was depressed, and he thought the letters were responsible.

During the three months Mr. Cook had been at St. Just the doctor had attended him four times for acute alcoholism.

A verdict was recorded that the vicar "took his life while the balance of his mind was disturbed."

Mr. Cook planned to marry Miss Alexina Dickson, of Claude-road E., on February 4. On Christmas Day he blessed at the altar of his church her three-diamond engagement ring.

The liner Titanic sank in the Atlantic on April 13, 1912, and 1,371 lives were lost.

Country Doctor Honoured

Richford, Vt.
At a reception townsfolk honoured their "country doctor," Dr. R. M. Pelton, for his half-century of "devoted and unselfish services to both rich and poor here."

WORKHOUSE INMATE IS FINED £1,000

DUBLIN.
JACK KELLY, an inmate of Dublin Union—the workhouse—was fined £1,000 in Dublin recently on two charges of acting as a bookmaker without a licence. He was given fourteen days to pay.

Mr. D. O'Donoghue, prosecuting, said Mr. Kelly was in the workhouse spent £400 a year on betting.

Two revenue officers, one with a dog and the other with a stick, were sent among the 3,000 inmates to catch the bookmaker. And they caught Kelly "almost red-handed."

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Baby Born Weighing 15lb.

Liverpool.
MICHAEL ERNEST TAYLOR, an engineer's packer, acted as midwife at the birth of his own baby, Britain's heaviest child, recently.

Then when medical assistance arrived, he went calmly off to work. Mr. Taylor was about to leave his home in Salisbury-street, Anfield, when his 41-year-old wife, Rebecca, was taken ill.

He sent one of his children for assistance, and the child was born before a doctor or midwife could reach the house.

The baby, a boy, weighs 15lb., and has set up a record not only for the country but for a family of 13 children, all of whom have been outside at birth. The usual weight of a newly-born child is 7-8lb.

Mrs. Taylor told proudly of her husband's resource.

"The baby arrived three weeks too soon and Michael was the only one in the house at the time."

"I thought he was going to collapse, but he came through the ordeal manfully, even to breathing into the baby's mouth to help it to live the first few anxious moments."

"I shudder to think what would have happened had he left home any earlier."

None of the family of 13 are still living. The eight girls averaged 13lb. each and the boys 11lb. at birth.

—RADIO—

Piano Recital by Harry Ore From the Studio

VARIETY PROGRAMME

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H.K.T.
12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and George Boulanger's Orchestra. Chinese Suite (Ippolitow-Iwanow)... George Boulanger and His Orchestra; A Tender Song (Fenyes-Arnberg); You passed me by (Bennefeld)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. (Sung in German); Hungarian March Polka (Pecsi-Prichystal)... George Boulanger and His Orchestra; You Lovely Ladies (Siegel)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra (Sung in German); Nora-Tango (Boulanger); Love's Loneliness—Tango (Bochmann)... George Boulanger and His Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.
1.03 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Sweetheart Joe, The Candy Man (Green-Johnson); A Cavalcade of Martin... Tunes; Medley; Intro; Hometown; Moon at Sea; You're here, you're there, you're everywhere; Dances in Distress—Selection.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.
1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Shell of Arab; Capriccio... Nat Gonella and His Orchestra; Nat Gonella and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—My Heart in Old Killybeg... Maurice Winkler and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close down.
6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong-Kong Hotel.

(a) I'm wishing; (b) If Dreams come true; (c) Sweet Someone; (d) Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen.

6.14 Record: Twilight Serenade; Intro: Love's old sweet song; By the Fireside; I'll see you in my dreams; What Have You Done To My Heart (film "Confessions").

(a) "Confessions" with The Twilight Serenade.
6.21 (a) Foolin' Myself; (b) Skronch; (c) After you've gone; (d) Big Chief "Swing It."

6.35 Records: Dinah (Asket); Lazy Bones (Merced-Carmichael); Piano Ensemble; Music Prohibita (Gustaldon)... Marcel Falotti (Orchestra).

6.44 (a) Sixty Seconds got together; (b) That foolish feeling (c) Rosetta; (d) Rhythm Excursion.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 A Variety Programme with Gracie Fields, Sandy Powell, The Boswell Sisters, George Formby and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Now It Can Be Told (film "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); The Biggest Aspidochelone In The World (Harper-Connor)... Gracie Fields with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—It's The Natural Thing To Do—Fox-Trot (film "Double or Nothing"); Say "Si, Si" Rumba... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Vocal—Barnacle Bill, The Sailor (Robison-Luther)... Pop Eye (Billy Costello the Original Pop Eye) with Novelty Accompanying; Vocal—Why Don't You Practise What You Preach (Goodhart, Hoffman); The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Spanish Juke (from the film "Transatlantic Rhythm"); A Gift From Heaven—Waltz (Harry Roy)...

Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Humorous Sketch—Sandy, The Dentist (Thomson—Powell)... Sandy Powell; Vocal—One Night Of Love (from the film); When the Robin Sings His Song Again (Farish and Coats)... Gracie Fields with Orch; Vocal (Furber)... Jack Buchanan and Gerald and His Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Life Is Empty (Without Love)—Fox-Trot (film "Everything in Rhythm"); Man Of My Dreams—Fox-Trot (film "Everything in Rhythm")...

Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Humorous Further Adventures of the Window Cleaner (Cliff Formby); The Lancashire Toreador (Clifford and Cliff) with Orchestra.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 London Relay—"Royal Palace"—J. Kensington Palace.

Written by L. Du Gard. Peuch. Produced by H. Rooney Pelletier.
8.30 Songs by Mavis Bennett (prano) and Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Across The Sea I Salute You; Dear Homeland (Krome-Rolled); Love Brings The Dawning (Grothe-Wilczynski)... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Dajon Bela Orchestra (Sung in German); Pretty Bunch (Blyth)...

Mavis Bennett (prano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; Once There Lived A Lady Fair (film "Blossom Time"—Clutsam)... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.44 Grieg—Lyric Suite, Op. 54. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
9.0 Studio—Piano Recital by Harry Ore.

1. Ballad in G Minor, Op. 24 (Grieg); 2. Cradle Song (Tschalkovsky) (arr. Pabst); 3. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt).

9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.50 Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

She Is Far From The Land (Moore-Lambert); Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Johnson-Calcott)... with Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.
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"The Stock Exchange" by R. B. Pearson, Chairman of the Stock Exchange Committee.
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11.0 Close down.

Canadian Deaths Decrease

Ottawa, Ont.
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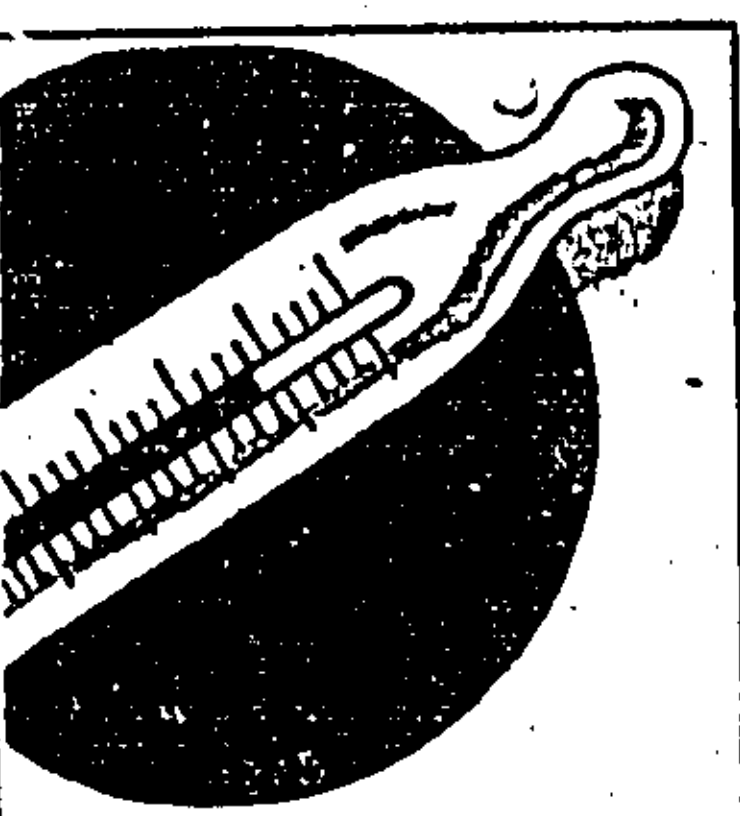
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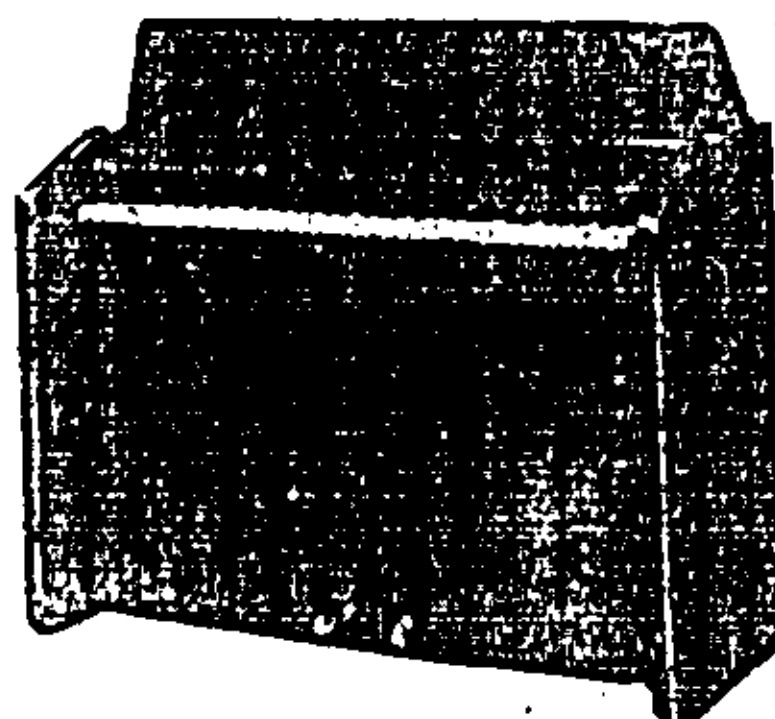
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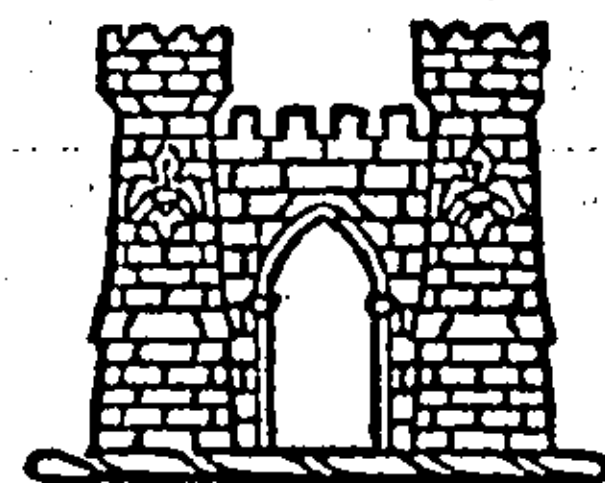
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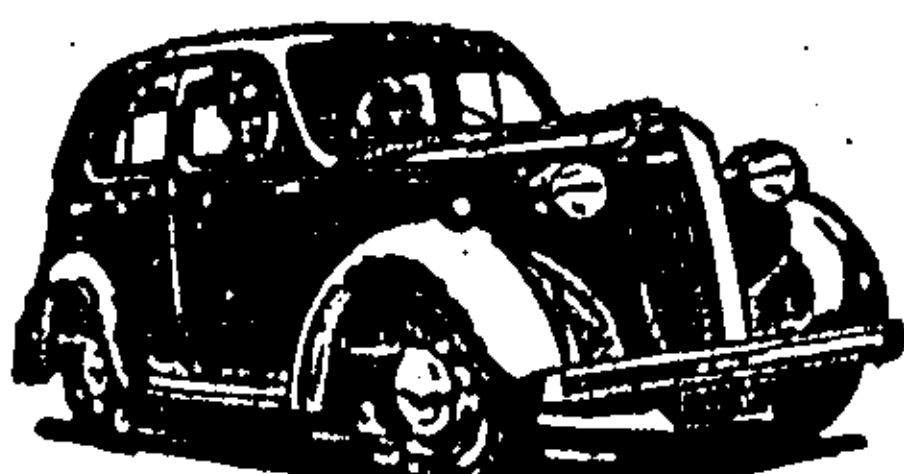
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Rattling Back

ONCE upon a time, when a
man could travel no farther
than his feet or the back of some
animal could take him, and
when his voice could reach no
farther than his lungs could send
it, there were isolated communi-
ties.

They were sealed against
knowledge or ideas from the
outside world. They had grotesque
ideas of what the rest of
mankind was doing. They were
ignorant.

But they were isolated not by
choice. They were isolated be-
cause the technical means of
communication did not exist.

Now a man can throw his
voice around the world in a few
seconds, and travel around it in
a few days.

Yet we witness once more the
existence of closed and isolated
communities. But this time it
is the rulers of those communi-
ties who decide that they shall
be sealed in a dark chamber.

Listening to broadcasts from
the outside world is discouraged
or made impossible. The free
circulation of books and papers
is not allowed. In some cases
foreign travel is virtually pro-
hibited, and visitors are refused.
The newspapers of the sealed
community publish only such
foreign news as it does not dis-
please the rulers to have pub-
lished.

In all cases the rulers of these
lands, who wish to turn their
people into European Eskimos,
salute themselves as the van-
guard of civilisation.

Germany Prepares

The mobilisation decree brings
Germany still a little nearer to
complete military preparedness
and must inevitably increase
uneasiness as to the Fuehrer's
intentions. Training, it is
stated, is designed to "preserve
the spiritual and physical en-
ergies" of the male population, but
it will include military activities
and is obviously designed to
broaden the basis of Germany's
striking power.

Eighty million people are
being forged into the most
colossal war machine the world
has ever known.



They call him

Mussolini's mouthpiece...



Signor Gayda.

● In news-stories concerning Italy you often
see quoted articles by Signor Gayda—"Mussolini's
mouthpiece." His opinions get as much publicity
as almost any other European figure. This
article reveals the true position of Gayda in Italy
—and the truth about his relationship with
Mussolini.

Government. But that is gener-
ally because he is more outspoken,
and less discreet, than his rivals,
and not because he has access to
better sources.

★ WHEN he is on the right
line he makes sure
that all the world
knows it. That is what being a
good journalist consists of. But
he is quite capable of getting hold
of the wrong end of the stick.

During the Abyssinian crisis he
was allowed to see the secret
Maffey report, the gist of which
was that there was no British in-
terest in Abyssinia. Justifying
opposition to Italy. Gayda pub-
lished it in the belief he was dam-
aging this country. In fact it was
an excellent piece of British pro-
paganda, since it proved that the
British motive in advocating
sanctions was more disinterested
than the world believed.

Gayda is usually described as
Mussolini's mouthpiece. This is
inaccurate. It is not true that he
sees the Duce daily or that he is
even the principal organ of Fas-
cist policy.

Mussolini has his own paper,
the "Popolo d'Italia," which is a
family business and in which he
takes the closest interest. I have
been told that he is rung up daily

by its Editor with whom he dis-
cusses the set-up for the next
morning's paper. It is in the
"Popolo d'Italia" that the occa-
sional articles appear which are
attributed to the Duce's own pen.

Gayda's source, like that of his
more eminent colleagues, is the
Italian Foreign Ministry in Rome.

Here, in the Palazzo Chigi, he
receives daily, either by Count
Ciano or by one of the Foreign
Minister's immediate collaborators.

As Editor of one of the leading
Italian newspapers, Gayda natu-
rally has a privileged position. Even
so, it is not by virtue of official
inspiration, but the use he makes
of it, that he has achieved his
present prominence.

But if Gayda is not the mouth-
piece of Mussolini, he is the voice
of the Italian people. Perhaps
megaphone is a better word.

★ NOT of all the Italian
people, but of that sec-
tion of it whose pro-
found and often unconscious feel-
ings are expressed in Fascism. He
is the mirror and echo of all the
obscure individuals who want to
believe that Italy is a great Power,
who know in their hearts that she
is not so regarded by the world,
and are determined to assert it

claim which other peoples deny
them.

The secret of Gayda's success is
that he speaks for the long-dormant
but now very much awake
aggressiveness of the Italian
nation. His outlook is typical of
the public with whose support
Fascism has climbed to power.

When Gayda declares that Italy
is ready to march against France,
he is not so much betraying an
official secret as flattery the
vanity of all his readers who like
to think that man for man they are
as good as, if not better than, the
French.

★ I HAVE said that the
section for whom Gayda
speaks is not the whole
of the Italian nation. It is signifi-
cant that in his own country he
arouses less attention than he
does abroad. This shows that Italy
is gradually growing up.

Gayda has been described as a
writing machine. But it is a
machine driven by a profound
inner conviction for which the
apparently cold intellectualism of
the man is only a mask.

It is sometimes said that he
writes with his tongue in his cheek.
There is a story of his completing
a powerful article, then receiving
fresh instructions from the
Minister of Propaganda, and
straightway going to work to pen
a column from exactly the oppo-
site point of view.

I do not believe that anyone
witting day after day with the
pugnacity which Gayda exem-
plifies, can do so with his tongue
in his cheek. The sap would dry
up unless renewed with strong
feeling.

Like many fire-eaters Gayda is
charming to meet, a good com-
panion and an amusing conversa-
tionalist.

★ GAYDA comes from the
north of Italy, from
Piedmont, the hard-
working province of Italy. As
foreign correspondent of the
"Stampa," of Turin, he spent
many years in Russia and Ger-
many. He is an excellent linguist,
and has written several books.

He was an ardent Nationalist
long before Fascism, and though a
member of the Fascist Party, he
always takes an independent
line, out-Casaring Cesar in
his hatred of Pacifism and Demo-
cracy.

Twelve years ago he left the
"Stampa" and came to Rome as
Editor of the "Giornale d'Italia."
He was soon picked out by the Fas-
cist authorities as one of those
most suited to propagate the offi-
cial view. He can always be
depended on to give it in full
measure, and according to the for-
eign reaction his article can be
accepted as authoritative or dis-
missed as a *ballon d'essai*. Some-
times it is pure Gayda.

Tall, very fair, scholarly in
appearance, at 65 Gayda looks good
for many years of polemics. His
retirement would be a loss more to
the world than to
Italy. For he does her
little service and he
assists us a lot.

J. G.

Do You Deserve to Own a Dog?

WHEN I read advertisements offer-
ing dogs for sale, I often won-
der whether those who buy the
animals, really deserve to own them.

Buying a dog is like marriage; it
ought not to be entered upon lightly.
So, before you buy a dog, count the
cost—not of the purchase-money,
but whether you are willing to dis-
charge the duties you are taking
upon yourself if you would deserve
to own a dog.

First, consider—why do you want
to have a dog? Second, which breed
is really suited for your purpose? This
last, is a most important point.

The golden cocker is a beautiful
breed of spaniel, worthy of all the
admiration he is receiving. Yet I am
heartily sorry that he is so popular—
or should I rather say "so fashion-
able?"

These dogs, like other spaniels,
whether cocker, or springer, require
a lot of exercise. It is a misfortune
for such dogs to be owned by town-
dwellers. It makes my heart burn
within me when I see the wistful
eyes of the latest "fashion" in dogs;
tame to roam over moorland and
hillside and condemned to parade
paved streets on a leash. How
dreary and unhappy they look.

Out-Sizes

Large dogs, also, are only suited to
a country life. They must have
plenty of exercise if they are to be
kept in good condition.

Amongst the dogs most suited to
town life are fox terriers, "Scotties,"
cavaliers, and others of smaller breeds.
Ladies find poodles, Shetland collies,
and French bulldogs attractive.
None of these dogs needs more exer-
cise than an energetic walker can
give it. But they are all the better
of a good scamper in some of the
open space to be found in or near
every town. They make splendid
pets, and are usually strong and
healthy, with the exception of the
Shetland collies and French bulldogs.
Both these breeds are rather delicate.

Another similarity between mari-
mony and owning a dog lies in the
fact that you deserve neither a mate
nor a dog unless you will care for
them "in sickness and in health."

It is worth while to learn a little
about minor ailments in dogs when
you own one. Condition powders are
helpful, liquid paraffin is good in
cases of constipation. Notice if your
dog's coat is harsh and staring; if so,
he possibly suffers from worms, and
must be treated for them. Pay
attention to your dog's feet. Attend to
blisters between the toes. If he is
constantly scratching his ear, he may
suffer from chigger. But, if you are
ignorant of simple remedies, or if
your dog is really "off colour," do as
you would be done by; get profes-
sional advice.

One Meal A Day

You do not deserve to own a dog
unless you see that he is suitably fed.
Quantity depends upon the size and
breed. But one good meal a day is
generally sufficient, with a very light
second meal, when required. The
dog must always have within his
reach a plentiful supply of clean
drinking water.

Your dog must be kept clean and
well groomed. The long-haired
varieties need combing and brushing,
and some breeds, such as the Scottish
terrier, Alredale, and rough-haired
fox terrier need "plucking," which is
best done by a skilled person.

Your dog's bed must have your
careful attention. It ought to be
raised off the floor. Dog baskets and
beds can be bought with supports, to
keep the animal from the draught of
the floor. If you have an old arm-
chair it makes a splendid resting place
for the dog at night. A warm
blanket or cushion should be under
the dog, and a second blanket—not
too heavy—thrown over him in cold
weather. If your dog has to stay out
of doors, see that the kennel is raised
off the ground, and that the opening
is at the side, rather than the end, so
that the dog may be away from the

cold air. A clean bed of straw will
also protect him, and this must be
changed frequently.

Teach your dog good manners.
Make him understand traffic dangers.
It is easy to teach a dog only to cross
a road when told to do so. Always
use the same word. "Go" or "Over"
are readily understood.

These are some of the things you
must undertake to attend to if you
would deserve to own a dog. But
this is not all. Dogs have minds, as
well as bodies. Who will say they
have not also souls? Then treat your
dog as a creature of intelligence and
heart-talk to him. He will learn to
love your voice, and to know by its
tones alone if he has won your ap-
proval. A dog soon picks up the
meaning of certain words. "Walk"
delights him; "dinner" excites him;
but "church" or "going away," causes
the tail to droop and sorrow to fill
his doggy heart. For he knows he
must not accompany you, and that is
his deepest sorrow.

Take your dog with you whenever
possible. He is only happy when
with his "own god." The wealth of
love and devotion he will give you
will well repay you for any trouble
you have taken to deserve to own
him.

Elayo

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I appreciate your writing to me, to marry me, but really they
must enclose stamped, addressed envelopes in case of
rejection!"

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TO frustrate attempts by foreign
powers to obtain our air secrets,
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Service.

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to the highly specialised nature of
the work.

Determined attempts are being
made daily to wrest from Britain the
performance figures of our latest
warplanes and the disposition of our
anti-aircraft defences.

Espionage has increased to such
an alarming extent that the
Secret Service vote has been
raised to £250,000 a year—near-
ly double the normal peace time
appropriation.

The Secret Service branch of the
War Office—the department known
as M.15—has been strengthened, and
so has the Intelligence Division of the
Admiralty. The Special Branch of
Scotland Yard, which keeps watch on
aliens, has also been augmented.

AGENTS EXPELLED

One of the difficulties of the
Counter-espionage service is that no
action, other than deportation, can
be taken against foreign spies un-
less definite legal evidence can be
obtained.

This is the sole reason why so
few foreign spies have been ar-
rested or put on trial.

Scores of foreign agents have been
expelled from the country in this
way. These cases are never made
public. The spy is simply "scotched"
to a port by a British Branch, then
put in a ship, and warned never to
return to this country.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

European Crisis

AMERICAN LEADERS NERVOUS

Washington, Feb. 20. Congressional quarters disclose that there is a general feeling that the situation of the European crisis is imminent, centering in Spain, Italy and France, which may accelerate the United States defence preparations and the policy of strengthening ties with South America; but the majority of opinion expects no physical intervention in the European problem.

Senator Alben Barkley is of the opinion that the United States may conceivably attempt to preserve world peace by making strong representations—whatever goes on they might accomplish, he says, there is no eventually discernible which will require Mr. Roosevelt to curtail his Caribbean cruise, from which he originally planned to return about March 4. Asked where the United States interests might lie in the event of a European conflagration, Mr. Barkley said he certainly could not imagine that America would be on the side of dictators, but he was hoping that nothing would happen.

Senator William King said present indications were foreboding. The Spanish situation was a powder keg which might blow up the entire European and world peace. The future intentions of Mussolini and Hitler regarding Spain would probably determine the next stage of world development, and while he was pessimistic on the chances of averting a conflict in Europe he was also unable to foretell whether America would be able to avoid being involved.

"I see minor clouds on the horizon," he said, "but nobody can tell what secret arrangements may exist between Mussolini and Hitler regarding Spain. In my opinion, Hitler has abandoned his eastward push after completing the economic conquest of Czechoslovakia, and it now seems that Hitler has turned his attention to the west and is supporting Mussolini's efforts to control Spain."

Senator Downey asserted that the world had entered a lengthy era of imperialistic wars.

"America should hasten preparation to defend the Monroe Doctrine and the western hemisphere," he said. "Any action which will cement our relations with our southern neighbors is for the preservation of peace on this side of the world."

HEARST ASKS ROOSEVELT PERTINENT QUESTIONS

New York, Feb. 20. President Roosevelt's foreign policy was most severely criticised by Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper magnate, in a nationwide broadcast.

Mr. Hearst criticised, above all, Mr. Roosevelt's remark that the United States must defend democracy, religion and respect of treaties throughout the world. He addressed a question to Mr. Roosevelt, whether the latter intended to convert the Soviet Union or Loyalist Spain so that these countries would resume religious activities, whether he approved France's treaty violations towards Italy at the end of the World War, and whether he called the Allies' refusal to keep their promise to disarm after completion of Germany's disarmament "respect of treaties."

Referring to Mr. Roosevelt's humanitarian phrases, Mr. Hearst put the question whether the President believed that the oppression by force of 300,000,000 Indians and the slaughtering of innocent Indian civilians by the British was compatible with the American conception of liberty and democracy.

While taking reasonable measures for defence, Mr. Hearst said, the people would never sanction intervention for credit in the affairs of countries separated from the American continent by the ocean. The American people demanded that the American Government clearly define its foreign political aims.

Similar views were voiced by the President of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate in New York, Senator Walsh, and by Col. Theodore Roosevelt at a meeting of the Irish-American Society in New York. Col. Roosevelt expressed the fear that the United States might be driven into an alliance with France and Britain.

CHRIST CHURCH

Times of Services to Be Changed in March

On and after the first Sunday in March, the service of Mattins or Choral Eucharist at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, will be held at 10 a.m. instead of 9 a.m., while the Mandarin/English service, which is now held at 10.30 a.m., will be at 11 a.m.

One of the results of the change will be that the Church will be free from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., during which time it is proposed to hold a class or service for young people between the ages of 12 and 18. Another result will be that the Church service will have to be kept strictly within the limit of one hour. The Vicar has circulated to parishioners a request for their opinions.

Spain

CRISIS TAKES ON NEW TURN

Hitler-Mussolini Meeting Report

Recognition of the insurgent Government in Spain continues to be the principal obstacle to appeasement in Europe and just as it is reported that Britain and France are about to extend recognition as soon as the situation is a bit clearer a report is circulated that Mussolini, Hitler and Franco are to hold a conference to discuss Spain.

The report is denied in different quarters, but from London it is regarded as indicating that British and French hopes to nullify the influence of Germany and Italy in Spain have been jolted. Official quarters will make no comment until the rumour is confirmed.

France has taken action to offset Italian claims in East Africa by re-occupying the triangle of territory on the western border of French Somaliland which was ceded to Italy in 1935.

President Roosevelt has mystified the world by a reference to ominous reports from Europe.

Rome, Feb. 10. The principal local newspapers say that Signor Mussolini, Herr Hitler and General Franco will meet in Italy soon to discuss the establishment of a common front in connection with the problems growing out of the Spanish situation.

Hopes Dashed

London, Feb. 20. Hopes that Britain and France will nullify the German and Italian influences in Spain have been jolted as a result of the report of the Franco-Mussolini, Hitler meeting. Official quarters declined to comment to-day until the rumours were confirmed, but stated that if such a meeting occurred it would mark the solidarity of new Spain with the Rome-Berlin axis. It is feared at the same time that Italy and Germany might draw Spain into the anti-Comintern pact, but it is felt that loans and credits for food and other supplies will keep Spain in a traditionally neutral position. Should the meeting take place British and French recognition of Franco will possibly be delayed to see how Spain stands in the European line-up.

German Denial

Berlin, Feb. 20. Official quarters which could be reached to-night disclaimed all knowledge of the Hitler, Franco, Mussolini meeting. Well informed circles declared they were unable to confirm the rumour, but reports that the meeting will take place in the near future still persist.

Conference Denied

Paris, Feb. 20. General Franco's representatives in Paris have denied the rumours of a conference. French representatives of German papers say German authorities have also given a denial but Quai d'Orsay officials could not be communicated with.

NEWSPAPERS' VIEWS

London, Feb. 20. A certain air of mystery prevailed in Whitehall this morning when it viewed a report of a Mussolini-Hitler-Franco meeting as a possible warning to General Franco not to turn too friendly with London and Paris.

Perhaps the report is only a trial balloon and there is a feeling in Whitehall quarters that it is not true. The London morning papers practically ignore it, while Italian newspapers yesterday stated that the report emanated from Berlin and London, though both disclaimed official knowledge.

Rome Reaction

Rome, Feb. 20. Skepticism was discerned in some circles this morning regarding the Mussolini-Hitler-Franco conference at Milan. Rumours, however, persist, since Col. Achilles Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, has proceeded to Milan, ostensibly to attend the snow festival.

Those inclined to be doubtful hold that General Franco would not leave Spain at the present time. On the other hand it is argued that General Franco could easily meet Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler by flying to Italy and back to Spain in two days.

The morning papers here do not refer to the conference and are possibly awaiting further confirmation. However, the fact that the Conservative paper *Country* has published the story is regarded as proving it to be well founded.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

aqueduct pleistocene
avodare stovadore
aquiline plenitude
English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 4.

New Year Appeal Chiang Kai-shek

Chungking, Feb. 20. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang made an appeal to the Chinese nation on the occasion of Chinese New Year, in which they emphasised the necessity of adapting the whole national life to the requirements of military discipline and of restricting private consumption. The appeal was published by the press and was broadcast.

At the same time, Madame Chiang is publishing a series of articles on the backward condition of industrial development in China, which she denounces as a peril for the country.

Britain

British Industries Fair Open

London, Feb. 20. Fear of bomb outrages at the British Industries Fair, which opens to-day, has prompted the authorities to keep a watchful eye on the stands already completed and those on which last minute preparations are in progress.

The authorities have announced that they reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone carrying a handgun or purse unless he agrees to an inspection of the contents.

King Attending Next Week

London, Feb. 10. The King is visiting the Olympia section of the British Industries Fair on March 1, and the Earl's Court section on March 2.

Queen Attends

London, Feb. 20. The Queen was the first of the Royal visitors at the British Industries Fair. She arrived at Earl's Court this morning wearing the official silver badge of the Fair. A bouquet of white and mauve orchids, plucked from the Botanical Gardens in Burma and specially flown to England, was presented to Her Majesty. It arrived only an hour earlier.

Grave Warning In French Paper

Paris, Feb. 20. Madame Genevieve Tabouis, writing in *L'Oeuvre*, predicts that the next international crisis will be precipitated by the concerted action of the anti-Comintern Powers, with Japan taking the lead by increasing pressure on Indo-China and forcing France to divert some of her forces in the Far East. After that, she says, the Italians and Germans will start action in Europe.

Madame Tabouis adds that the momentous action by Japan is suggested by the Premier's audience with the Emperor following the conference of the Premier and the Privy Seal, a procedure observed only under the gravest circumstances. She declares that after Japanese action has weakened the French, the Italians are likely to provoke disorders in Djibouti and Tunisia as a pretext for demands. Similarly, Germans in Poland will claim *de jure* recognition of their colonial rights.

Madame Tabouis concludes that Syria and Somaliland reports of the declaration of Syrian independence have not been confirmed. The troops in the Bab-el-Mandeb triangle are a mere precaution, she says.

France Dictates Terms

Burgos, Feb. 20. Official circles emphasise that General Franco stands firmly to the view that he alone is entitled to dictate terms on which the war will end, without the intervention of any foreign Power. His terms are the unconditional surrender of the Loyalist leaders, accompanied by the handing over of all artillery and aircraft as a primary guarantee of good faith.

These assertions are supported by a declaration from a reliable source that General Franco, at the last meeting of his cabinet, reviewed the entire question of the relations of the Insurgents with foreign Powers, when his Ministers unanimously decided not to deviate from the terms previously stated, namely, unconditional surrender.

Reuter's correspondent has been informed by the Foreign Office that too much importance should not be attached to the mission of M. Leon Bernard, who has been sent by Franco to Burgos to negotiate with the Franco government.

Woman In Last Man Club

Kinoshu, Wis. A woman may soon be the last "man" of the American Legion's Last Man club here. She is Mrs. Clara Hutchinson, a former World War nurse. She served 18 months in the regular army, 10 months overseas.

France

Area Near Djibouti Re-Occupied

Paris, Feb. 20. A Foreign Office communique says that in order to offset Italian claims in East Africa, France has re-occupied a triangle of territory on the western border of French Somaliland, which was ceded to Italy in 1935. Somalinese infantry have established a modern frontier defensive system there by connected outposts.

The triangular territory is a narrow strip of land of about 100 square miles, facing the strategic Bab-el-Mandeb Straits, connecting the Red Sea with the Gulf of Aden.

Colonies Reinforced

Paris, Feb. 18. Since relations with Italy became strained three months ago, France has been steadily reinforcing her defences in the African colonies.

Defence Exercises

Metz, Feb. 18. The defenders of the Maginot Line will be mobilised next Wednesday for the most important passive defence exercises.

BADOCGIO ON TOUR

Rome, Feb. 20. Marshal Badoglio, Chief of the General Staff, has left for Tripoli on a special mission, believed in official circles to be connection with Italian defence measures in North Africa. The military authorities do not deny that the garrisons in North Africa have been heavily reinforced during recent weeks to the extent of about four divisions.

Mobilisation Report Denied

Rome, Feb. 19. An overseas report that Italy is mobilising between 150,000 and 300,000 reservists this spring has been officially denied.

Papal Conclave

Speculations On Election Of New Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 20. The unprecedented presence of American cardinals in Rome has revived expectations in church circles that the Conclave to elect the new Pope might split into two main streams, one with democratic and liberal tendencies and the other inclined towards totalitarianism.

It is contended that Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, in particular, will occupy an extremely active role in the liberal group, while the second will consist chiefly of Italians and Germans, who believe that the Vatican should be more amenable towards the totalitarian States. It is predicted that a middle group, urging the election of an essentially religious minded Pontiff, may hold the balance of power.

TRIBUTE TO POPE

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that to-day has been selected as the day to mark the funeral of His late Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

All flags on Government buildings and launches in Hongkong will be flown at half mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

Under the auspices of the Rector and Catholic Associations of St. Teresa's Parish, a gathering, presided over by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, will be held in the Hall of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S., next to St. Teresa's Church, on Friday, February 24, at 6.30 p.m., in tribute to the memory of His late Holiness the Pope. Mr. H. C. Macnamara will address the Assembly.

Peru

Attempt To Overthrow Government

Lima, Feb. 20. An attempt to overthrow the Benavidez government was defeated when General Antonio Rodriguez, Minister for the Interior, and leader of the rebel party, with four others, was killed to-day. The putsch ended after six hours of bloody fighting near the historic Pizarro Palace. The insurgents took advantage of the absence of Benavidez during carnival at Pisco. Rodriguez was among those who embraced the President when he left on his holiday on Saturday aboard the liner *Remona*. Those killed included a police official and two civil guards. A Japanese bystander was struck by a stray bullet and killed.

Five other civil guards and three police officials, all of whom were among the conspirators, were wounded.

Those arrested included General Cirilo Ortega, one of the chiefs of the Union Revolutionary. The revolt was confined to the palace and the remainder of the country is officially reported to be quiet.

Leaving Kuling Wednesday

Shanghai, Feb. 20. British and American naval officers who proceeded to the mountain resort of Kuling near Kiukiang to arrange evacuation of foreigners detained there, reported to-day that the evacuation has been fixed for February 22.

The report stated that 44 foreigners have agreed to leave, while 20 others preferred to remain.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Burglary, the New York World says, is assuming a scientific dignity. Mr. Reed, alias Lambert, of Chicago, has been experimenting with electricity on steel until the hardest of safes presents no more serious obstacles to him than ordinary soft iron. This contributor to the result of his researches in practical use for a time owing to the fact that he has been arrested for robbing a post-office. But it is probable that all first-class burglars hereafter will regard their equipment incomplete without an electric battery.

25 YEARS AGO

It is stated there will be no Naval manoeuvres in 1914 on the ground that question of strategy and policy arising out of the last manoeuvres have still to be determined. Also, it would mean a saving of half a million pounds sterling on the Naval Estimates.

The widow of Robert Louis Stevenson has died at Monte Carlo, California.

Two of the four British battleships launched during the past year belonged to the 1912-13 programme—the Queen Elizabeth, built at Portsmouth Dockyard, and ordered by the Warship and Engineering Company, Limited, and the Warspite, constructed at Devonport Dockyard, and ordered by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Limited. The other two ships of this class, the Barham, building at Clydebank, and the Valiant, at Fairfield, will not be laid down for some little time yet.

Lord Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, who was the guest at the Maccabean's dinner in London, said it was a fallacy to suppose that no member of the Jewish community could become Lord Chancellor, and he hoped the time was not far distant when they would welcome such a personage.

5 YEARS AGO

The Kowloon Cricket Club are entertaining St. Andrew's Church Club in a badminton match to-morrow night, when six men's pairs and six mixed doubles combinations will play a round robin series.

The K.C.C. will be represented by: E. A. Collins and R. J. Hamby, A. A. Gray and W. C. A. Wright and E. C. Fletcher.

St. Andrew's expect to have the following players: E. F. Fletcher, H. Kew, A. P. Gues, F. Broadbridge, R. H. Wong, M. Broadbridge, The Misses I. and P. Gittins and Miss G. White.

Preparing Singapore Manoeuvres

Singapore, Feb. 20.

In preparation for the combined fleet and fortress manoeuvres, two trial black-outs to test the Island's air raid precautions scheme will be held on Thursday night. The initial trial is for the whole of the Island, including naval and air bases and military encampments, Government House and all residential districts. Civilian and military observers will watch the effect of the black-out from planes, ships and posts in the hills. Special police detachments will patrol the wharves and over a hundred vessels in port will be in darkness.

Although usually the primary aim of a black-out is to hinder air attackers in bombing civil areas, the black-out's main purpose will be to hide the Island, and particularly to prevent identification of landmarks indicating the position of the naval and air bases.

The black-out begins at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday and will end at 8.30 p.m. Another will be held from 3.30 a.m. to 6.30 a.m.

PECOS ARRIVES

Singapore, Feb. 20. The U.S.S. Pecos arrived here to-day. The Marblehead is due on March 2.

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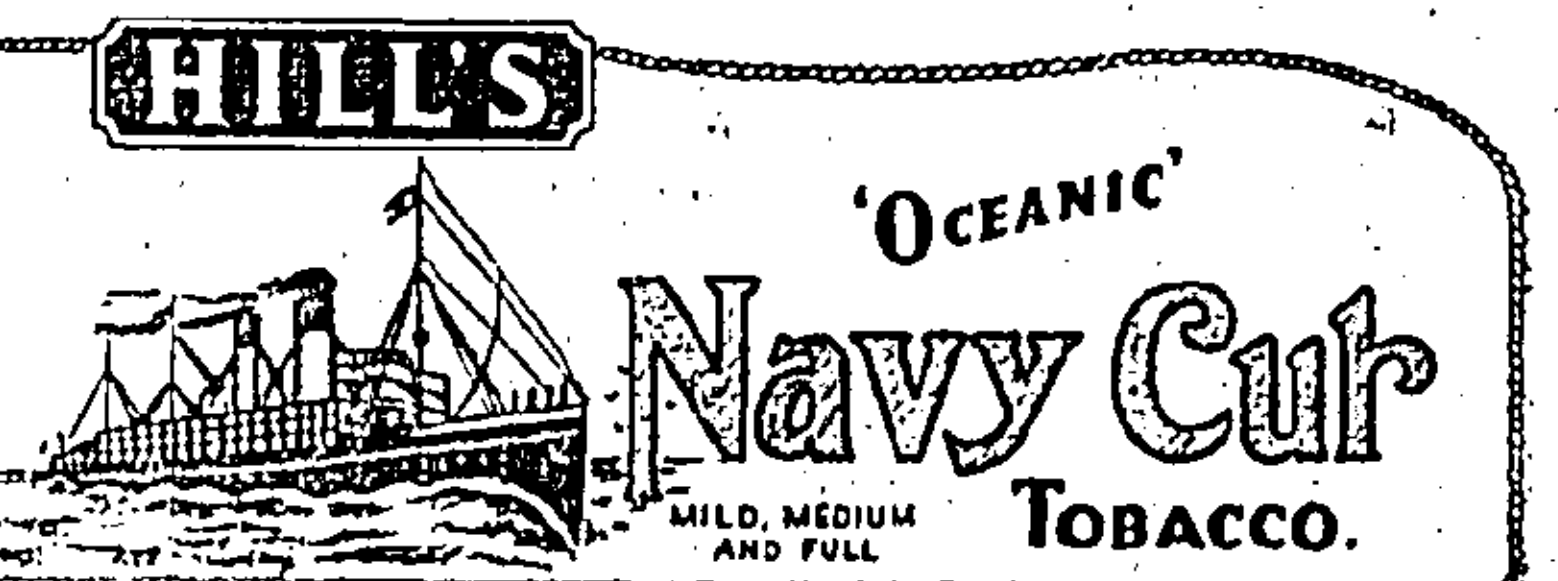
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SOUTH AFRICANS IN LEAD AGAINST THE M.C.C.

English Bowlers Fail To Trouble Batsmen

The South Africans were in a very favourable position at the end of the second day's play in the Fourth Cricket Test against the M.C.C. at Johannesburg yesterday. When stumps were drawn, they had 249 on the board for the loss of only three wickets. In the first innings, the M.C.C. were all out for 215.

No play was possible yesterday morning owing to rain. The wicket was soaked as the result of Sunday's and yesterday's downpour.

Play started at 2 p.m., with Kenneth Farnes opening the English attack. He thrice struck the batsmen on the body, and Goddard, having no slips but short legs, tied down Van Der Byl and Melville.

Verity, however, was not dangerous. Van Der Byl, when 22, was dropped by Farnes in the gully off Wilkin-

son. The batsmen were now cutting and driving confidently, Verity and Wilkin-

son sent down several loose runs, which were punished accordingly.

The 100 went up after 90 minutes batting, but only eight more runs had been added when the South Africans lost both their opening batsmen.

MELVILLE OUT

At 100, Melville was caught by Verity in the gully off Wilkin-

son, after batting for 90 minutes for his 97. Melville hit ten fours in a grand display.

Goddard relieved Verity with the total remaining at 103, and with his second ball he clean bowled Van Der Byl, who had made 31.

E. A. Rowan and Bruce Mitchell were then associated and at tea time were still together, having taken the score to 140 for two wickets. Rowan had 13 and Mitchell 25.

Mitchell had a "life" when his score stood at 19; he was dropped at short leg by Edrich, off Goddard, the fielder being impeded by Wilkin-

son, who bumped into him. A crowd of 6,000 watched the resumption of play after tea.

BATSMEN UNTROUBLED

The batsmen were not troubled at all by the English attack and sent up the second century after the innings had been in progress for 183 minutes.

Mitchell reached his 50 in 79 minutes, having hit six boundaries. The partnership yielded 100 in 69 minutes.

With the score at 224, Mitchell was sent back, caught by Ames off Farnes. He had contributed 63 to the total as the result of brilliant driving and leg-shots. He was at the wicket for 112 minutes and hit seven fours.

At close of play Rowan (53) and Dudley Nourse (20) were associated, the total being 240 for three wickets.

Scores:

M.C.C. 1st Innings—215

S. AFRICA—1ST INNS.
P. G. Van Der Byl, b Goddard, 31
A. Melville, c Verity, b

Wilkinson, 67
E. A. Rowan, not out, 53
B. Mitchell, c Ames, b Farnes, 20
A. D. Nourse, not out, 63

Extras, 15
Total (for 3 wks.) 249

Hockey

NOMAD XI BEATEN IN MACAO

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Macao, Feb. 20.
An interesting hockey match was played here this afternoon when the Nomads eleven, from Hongkong, engaged Macao's second Division team and were beaten by three goals to nil.

Macao pressed hard in the opening stage and after 15 minutes play opened the scoring through Gonsalves.

After this reverse, the Nomads tried hard to equalise. S. A. Reed and Gubbay, in the forward line, showed fine understanding, but the local defenders kept out the Hongkong players, although on several occasions

Sarmiento, the local goal-keeper, was called upon to save some difficult shots.

Just before the interval, Macao went further ahead through Angelo, who was in position to receive a neat pass from Gus Silva.

The second half was very even. The Nomads had as much of the ball as Macao, but were prevented from scoring by the determined work of the local defenders. Three minutes before the final whistle, Borges collided with Alves, the Nomads' goal-keeper, leaving the ball only a foot from the goal-line, and Gonsalves ran in to score.

Teams:

Nomads—Alves; Soares, R. Xavier; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, Sousa; R. M. Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, Gubbay, B. Xavier.

Macao—Sarmiento; V. Rosario, Baste; Batista, J. Silva, Noronha; C. Rosario, G. Silva, Gonsalves, R. Angelo, Borges.

SWINTON BEAT
OLDHAM IN
RUGBY LEAGUE

London, Feb. 20.
In the Rugby League, Swinton won their away match against Oldham to-day by seven points to nil.

Reuter.

Local Forwards In Good Dribble



United Services' forwards in a foot rush yesterday in the Rugby match against the Shanghai Rugby Football Club. The Services won by eight points to three after being three points to nil down at the interval. —Photo by Mee Cheung.

Services Fifteen Shanghai Rugby Side By 8-3

Askwith Scores Two Fine Tries Despite Injury

(By "Fly-Half")

The United Services, though not altogether a fully representative side, beat the Shanghai Rugby team by eight points to three on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday. Askwith, a cripple right from the beginning of the game when he went on the field with bruised ribs, scored two wonderful tries by sheer speed. Twice during the game he had to leave the field to recuperate but he made his return in time to execute the second try which put the issue beyond doubt.

Hunt, the Navy soccer player, again played a faultless game at full back. His kicking was not spectacular but safe. Yesterday he was not called upon to do a lot of tackling as very few Shanghai players penetrated the Navy three line.

Stevens played in the unusual position, for him, at inside three where he tackled extremely well. Thomas, outside him, was a bit off form, being inclined to fumble his passes. Skelton, at stand-off half, played well although he kicked to touch far too often instead of getting his three going.

Green, at scrum-half, was exceptionally good. His performance was probably the best of the day. His passes were mechanically accurate and he was quick in getting round Laird, who had little opportunity to do any individual work. The Services' pack played well together and held their own.

LACKED FIRE

The Shanghai players lacked the fire they had on Saturday. The forwards had little dash in them, so it was left to the three to do the attacking. The backs started off in grand form but faded out towards the end.

The Innes-White wing was especially dangerous when in possession. The former, on the wing, went hard and was seldom caught in possession as he got rid of the ball generally by a pass in to his inside. Hutchison found Askwith, who was moved out to the wing, too fast and tricky.

Mills played well at stand-off half up to the time of his injury after which he was transferred to the wing. He received a knock on the knee during the second half.

The Shanghai forwards were in a very subdued mood compared with last Saturday. Little was seen of them in the loose and seldom were they backing up. R. U. Reynolds, who was so conspicuous against the Club, was hardly noticed at all yesterday. Stewart also was much quieter, probably due to the knock on the knee which he received early in the game.

RIGG COOL

Rigg gave another cool performance for the visitors at full back. His fielding and kicking were smartly executed.

Hutchison scored Shanghai's only try midway through the game when an attack by Services was held up by good tackling; the ball went loose and Hutchison gathered in good style to get over well out. Rigg made a good but unsuccessful attempt to convert.

Askwith scored both the Services' tries in the second half. Hunt converted the first from an easy position in front of goal.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed the match.

H.E. the Governor, H.E. The C-in-C, Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and Dr. Burton, the President of the Shanghai R.F.C., attended the game.

Teams:

The teams were:

Shanghai.—W. H. B. Riggs; P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, R. H. Roe, I. M. Hutchison; G. M. Mills, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, J. W. M. Martin, R. U. Reynolds, R. P. J. Stewart, J. R. M. Warner, G. H. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy (Captain).

United Services.—A. B. Hunt (Navy); F. O. Thomas (Navy), Pay-Lieut. Stevens (Navy) (Captain), P. O. Askwith (Navy), Pay-Mid. Hankin (Navy); Lieut. Skelton (Navy), L.S.A. Green (Navy); L.S. Romans (Navy), A.B. Thatcher (Navy), Shipwright Staples (Navy), Pte. Berry (Army), Lieut. Anderson (Navy), 2/Lieut. Cuthbertson (Army), L/Bdr. Page (Army).

The referee was Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Feb. 20.
The following is the call-over for the Grand National:

10/7 Royal Danell (o), 21/2 (1)
10/8 Kilstar (t. and o.)
10/9 Rockwell (o)
10/6 Workman (o) 20/1 (1)
20/1 Algeadalis (o)
20/1 Sine Shirt (o)
22/1 Royal Mail (o), 23/1 (1)
22/1 Perfect Part (o)
22/1 Zoltar (o)
22/1 Dunhill Castle (o)
22/1 De La Chance (o)
22/1 Coolen (t. and o.)
22/1 Donnick Crow (o)
22/1 Tonal Judge (o)
22/1 Brecken Castle (o)
22/1 Symthesis (o)
22/1 Sporting Piper (o)
22/1 Marconi (o)

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20/1 Flaxman (o)
20/1 Mahalo (o)
20/1 Tamaris (o)
20/1 Squadron Castle (o)
20/1 Tap Dancer (o)
20/1 Hula Town (o)
20/1 Cricket (o)
20/1 Croesus (o)

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It is evident there is a growing dislike for the restrictions placed on touring sides . . . and not only in Australia.

Each Australian cricketer comes here with a list of "Must Nots" in his pocket. He must not bring his wife, he mustn't talk to strangers or stay out late, he must not be interviewed, etc. etc.

In fact, he has to promise to be a very good boy, just as our teams do when they go abroad.

It does not occur to sport controllers that men sent overseas to play for their country can be depended upon to do their 100 per cent. best regardless of contracts.

Certainly few will have sympathy for the Australian Board if Barnes out-smarts the intention of their two-years ban. It is ridiculous that a sports body should take upon itself the right to dictate where, and also when, a man may earn his living.

Reuter.

MANILA

FOOTBALLERS IMPROVE: YET WERE BEATEN

Shine in First Half But Fall Away in Second

(By "Abe")

DESPITE GIVING A FAR BETTER DISPLAY THAN THEY DID THE PREVIOUS DAY, THE MANILA INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS WERE DEFEATED AGAIN YESTERDAY WHEN THEY MET THE COMBINED CHINESE, LOSING BY 5-3 AFTER THE SCORES HAD BEEN DEADLOCKED AT 3-3 AT HALF-TIME.

As a matter of fact, the visitors were the better side in the first half and should have been in the lead at the change-over. But at one period the Chinese were leading 3-1, much against the run of play. The Filipinos missed several scoring opportunities; otherwise they would definitely have been ahead.

Once four Manila forwards were round the ball getting in one another's way with Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese goal-keeper, drawn out of his charge; and on another occasion, Reyes sent in a terrific drive when Tam was again out of goal, but the ball hit Boleserie, who did not have time to get out of the way! It was bad luck for Manila as the ball was speeding straight for goal.

In the first half, the forwards played very much better than they did on Sunday. At least, they made an attempt to shoot, and though they were seldom near the mark, they nevertheless kept the Chinese defenders on tenterhooks.

Larrazabal, the centre-forward, scored all Manila's three goals and was always dangerous when within shooting distance. He was given splendid support by his colleagues, who opened up the play with wing-to-wing passes. However, in the second half, owing to the fact that the defenders were kept busy trying to stem the Chinese tide, the forwards had a comparatively idle time and could make only sporadic raids on the Chinese goal.

CHINESE SEIZE CHANCES

But for a short period of uncertainty, after a penalty had been given away—and converted by Lee Wai-long—the visitors were sound in defence in the first half; but during this short while, the Chinese seized upon their opportunities and scored two more goals to lead 3-1.

In the second half, the defenders did not show up so well. Their tackling was not so resolute, their kicking not so sure and their positioning not so correct. Hesitation in tackling, however, was their greatest fault. Instead of trying to prevent their opponents from shooting, they often allowed the Chinese forwards to shoot and merely concentrated on stopping the shots.

If the defenders could not stop the inside forwards, Chan Tak-fai and Lai Shiu-wing, they certainly succeeded in reducing the effectiveness of Lee Wai-long, who had a rather poor match. For this P. Urganie, the Manila centre-half, was responsible. He shadowed Lee to such good effect that the Chinese centre-forward never had a chance to put in a decent shot right through the match. When Lee went up, Urganie went with him; when Lee fell back, Urganie went with him; when Lee tried to fall back frequently in order to draw Urganie and thus give his colleagues a better chance to score.

MANILA PLAYERS TIRED

The slowness of the defenders in the second half when they conceded two goals without replying was probably due to the fast pace set in the initial period which, on top of the hard game played on the previous day, had taken too much out of the visitors.

It was a pity this game was played so soon after the Interport match. The visitors owed signs of settling down into a dangerous combination, but having to play two such hard matches on successive days they were too tired to finish their movements effectively. Nevertheless, there was more co-ordination among the forwards, and with Urganie keeping Lee down, their chances of winning appeared very bright indeed in the opening 45 minutes.

The visitors opened the scoring in the 14th minute when a centre from Reyes on the right was headed into goal by Larrazabal. Then came the penalty. Lee Wai-long was fouled by one of the defenders and converted the spot kick himself. Two minutes later the Chinese were ahead, Hau Ching-to breaking through to beat Villanueva. In the 32nd minute, Hau Ching-to added the third goal after a shot from Chan Tak-fai had been pushed out by the Manila goal-keeper.

Manila then took up the attack and in the 40th minute, Larrazabal scored to reduce the lead. In the very next

Freddie Fowler In Hospital

Freddie Fowler, the Interport soccer right-winger, who received a bad knock in the match against Manila on Sunday, was taken to hospital yesterday. He underwent a thorough X-Ray examination, as it was feared that his injury might be serious.

Home Football

CHELSEA, BLACKBURN WIN TIES

London, Feb. 20.
Chelsea and Blackburn Rovers entered the Sixth Round of the F.A. Cup to-day when they won their replays against Sheffield Wednesday and Sunderland respectively.

On the Arsenal ground, Chelsea defeated Wednesday by three goals to one, and on Sheffield Wednesday's ground, Blackburn Rovers beat Sunderland by 1-0 after extra time.

—Reuter.

SCOTTISH CUP

London, Feb. 20.
The draw of the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup to be played on March 4, resulted as follows:

Motherwell v. Hearts or Celtic
Aberdeen v. Queen O'Sh.
Hibernians v. Dunfermline or Alloa

Clyde v. Third Lanark
—Reuter.

minute, the ball was again taken down the Chinese territory and Larrazabal completed his "hat-trick" with a ground shot.

CHINESE DOMINATE

The Chinese dominated play in the second half, play being mostly in Manila territory. Shot after shot was fired in at Villanueva, who was in fine fettle and proved himself equal to the occasion. However, 15 minutes after the resumption Lai Shiu-wing scored from close range, and the same player added the fifth goal for the Chinese ten minutes from the end.

With the Manila halves concentrating on defence, the Chinese intermediates had complete command in midfield. Seldom did the ball pass Leung Wing-chiu, and when it did, Mak Su-hon and Li Tin-sang, the backs were there to punt it back.

Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese custodian, had a very easy time indeed in this period.

Much of the interest in the game was robbed towards the end because of the one-sidedness of the exchanges.

Teams:

Manila.—A. Villanueva; J. M. Hernandez, M. Miranda; R. Nieto, P. Urganie, E. Valles; A. Reyes, E. Heredia, A. Larrazabal, A. Boleserie and E. Beech.

Combined Chinese.—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Su-hon, Li Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu, Hau King-shing, Tang Kwong-sum, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-long, Lai Shiu-wing and Hau Ching-to.

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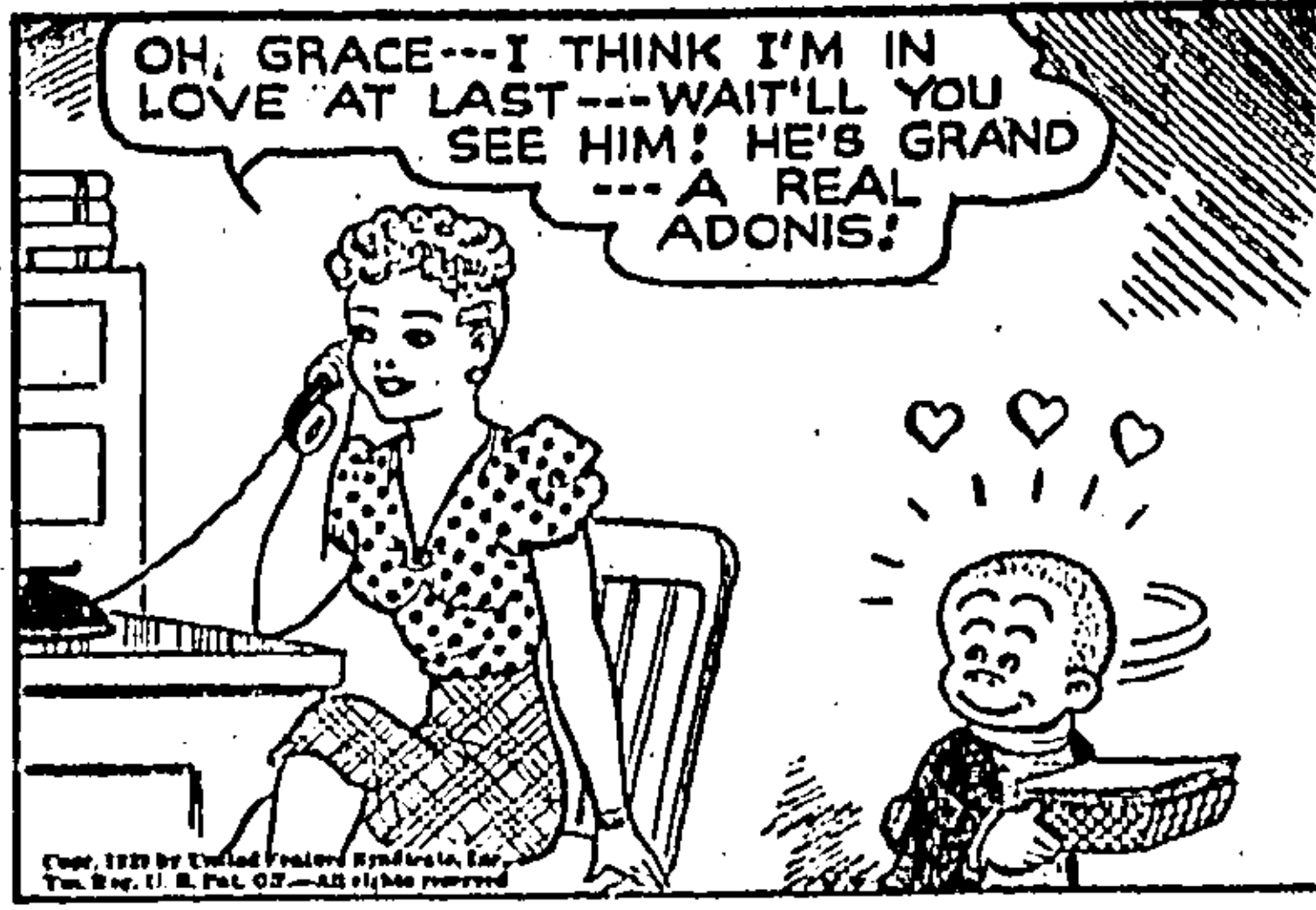
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

BRITISH SPORTING IDEALS ARE DECAYING

Commercialism Is Said To Be Responsible For Present State

London, Jan. 27. Something has befallen British sport. It seems that in the past ten years the British attitude towards it has changed, for nowadays the public tolerate things which a decade ago would have been condemned.

Maybe it is because as a nation, the British have allowed their morals in games to slide, says a correspondent. It is regrettable, for the British have always been proud of their sportsmanship—the lack of which they were only too eager to criticize in other nations.

The F. A. Cup competition is now in full swing, and has brought with it more undesirable incidents than ever before. In the Ipswich-Aston Villa game, which was drawn, a snowball was said to have been thrown at the ball just as Fletcher was taking the final penalty for Ipswich. If it had been a goal, the result of the match would have been different.

NOT SPORT

Later, in the replay, the hacking and the illegitimate tackling of which certain players were guilty caused indignation both in the North and the South. Right on top of these lamentable displays comes the fiasco staged by Southampton and Chesterfield in their Cup-tie. The referee, which attended that game rises still. Surely that is not sport as it should be?

But such conduct is not common only to soccer. Back in February 1936 in the final of the Olympic hockey series between Great Britain and America at Berlin there were many incidents.

While play was proceeding smoothly, over the radio came the voice of Bob Bowman, the commentator, shouting urgently:

"Hullo! What's this? This isn't hockey! It's a prizefight. Both teams have put down their sticks and they're in there trading punches. There go two right crosses. This isn't hockey!"

In Britain, from time to time, a couple of teams lay down their sticks and start throwing punches. Bottles and oranges help to speed them on their way.

A sedate and dignified business man once went to an ice hockey match in which a fight broke out. In the course of the fracas he received an orange on his head and a bottle in his lap, and that, so far as he was concerned, was the last game that he wanted to see.

Rugby football as a whole is, socially, far above soccer. It is nearer the level of tennis, and you might expect that a game played by highly educated citizens would be lacking dirtiness.

This year, however, there has been more reprehensible fouling than ever before. It does not get the same publicity that unfair play in soccer is given, for the light which beats down on rugby is less fierce.

Then, of course, there are the tales of the wretched tactics which have become a part of national and international water polo. And so the story of decaying ideals goes on.

CROWDS TO BLAME

Surely this is not sport as we know it? Money, professionalism and the development of sport as a great industry have been responsible for the change. More than these, the crowds are to be blamed, for they get dissatisfied if they don't get action. And, of course, nobody can deny that fouling is not a form of action.

A halt must soon be called. In soccer, a good deal depends on the manager. A man with a fine, strong character and a personality can have a team at his absolute command. He can stop foul tactics.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS

The St. Joseph's College annual athletic sports will be held at Caroline Hill on March 8, commencing at 10 a.m. The programme includes a 6,000 metres' bicycle race open to the Colony, which is scheduled to be held at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. B. J. B. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Education, will distribute the prizes.

American Basketball Team Wins In Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 18. The touring Seattle basketball team beat the Paramount Stars by 62-45 to-day, after leading at half-time by 39-15.

The match was played at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. before a packed house, and in the first half the visitors outclassed the Chinese in all branches of the game.

In the second half, however, the Chinese staged an inspired rally and played spirited basketball, revealing excellent marking and fine shooting. Local fans became very excited, when, for over seven minutes, the Chinese prevented the Seattle team from scoring while they piled up their own score by clever cutting and grand shooting from long range. The tourists, however, had too big a margin lead.—United Press.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

S. E. Lavrov and Mrs. V. M. E. Trimmer, were the winners of an American Tournament held by the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park yesterday. E. G. R. Yourleff and W. Lomax were the runners-up.

HVEGER'S NEW RECORD

Aarhus, Feb. 19. Ragnild Hveger, famous Danish girl swimmer, to-day broke the world's record for the 100 yards crawl, setting a new time of 59.7 seconds. The previous record of 59.8 seconds was held by Willy Den Ouden.—Reuter.

POLO ACCIDENT

Los Angeles, Feb. 19. Captain C. Pat Rourke, former British International polo player, was injured, perhaps critically, to-day when he was crushed under his mount while playing polo against the British International Cup challenge team.—United Press.

SPEEDWAY TEST

Sydney, Feb. 18. Australia beat England in the fifth and last unofficial speedway racing test here to-day by 25 points to 18. Australia has thus won the rubber by three matches to two.—Reuter.

Auto Traps Thief

St. Louis. A broken exhaust pipe on the automobile of Thomas Davis foiled an attempt to steal the car. The peculiar sound made by the auto as it started awakened the owner. He notified the police, who recovered the car and captured the thief.

To Judge Strip-Tease

San Francisco. Municipal Judge Daniel O'Brien doesn't believe in any hearsay evidence or "eye-say" evidence except his own. He continued the case of a blonde strip-tease until he could attend the show and form his own opinion.

Cycling

Championship Trophies Presented

Awards for the Colony 25 miles Championship, promoted by the Hongkong Cycling Club eight days previously, were presented at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at 8.30 p.m. on February 13. A large and enthusiastic gathering of cyclists and their friends assembled for the presentations being made by Mr. A. J. Rappin, one of the Club's oldest Vice-Presidents.

Results were—
1. H. A. G. Keates; 2. G. Cottrill; 3. Chow Kai-kong; 4. Ng Chung, and 5. Leung Shui-kwong.

Mid-week Trials

The mid-week time trials on February 15 featured some good riding by the Chinese section under adverse weather conditions. Neglect of a few mechanical precautions by those participating was also responsible for considerable losses of time. Mr. H. A. G. Keates held the watch, with Mr. R. Stanley officiating at the turning point. Results:

5 miles. Class "A"—Wong Kim-wah 16.33; Leung Shui-kwong 16.59; To Yin-chung 17.01; Kam Yu-wah 17.12; Chan Yeung-pang 18.50.
10 miles. Class "C"—Kam Yu-wah 34.00; To Yin-chung 34.18; Wong Kim-wah 36.17; Leung Shui-kwong 36.38; Chan Yeung-pang 37.20.
15 miles. Class "C"—Kam Yu-wah 51.24; To Yin-chung 52.18; Leung Shui-kwong 53.31; Chan Yeung-pang 54.28.

Wong Kim-wah succeeded in covering 5 miles in 16 mins. 15 secs. during a preliminary trial.

Fifty Miles' Trial

There were seven entries for the 50 miles trial over the Kowloon Circuit tourist course on Sunday.

A strong following wind gave the competitors a fair ride to the first check near Tai Lam Chung (12½ miles) at which point Keates led Wong Kim-wah by 2 mins. 50 secs. in 42 mins. 37 secs., with To Yin-chung a further second slower.

The second 12½-miles section, bringing the riders to the 25 miles check at Pok Wan, was over more level terrain, but a stiff oblique wind over its latter half evaded off the advantage derived from the absence of hills. On this section Keates increased his lead over Wong Kim-wah to 9 mins. 55 secs., full result being:

| | Time | h. m. s. | h. m. s. |
|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| H. A. G. Keates | 42.10 | 12.50 | |
| Wong Kim-wah | 46.04 | 12.40 | |
| To Yin-chung | 49.27 | 12.34 | |
| Chan Yeung-pang | 53.17 | 14.12 | |
| Yu Lun-so | 1.04.07 | 14.50 | |

Third and Final Stages

The third stage which terminated at Taiipo was of 12 miles only, but the road veered to bring the riders to face a strong wind along unsheltered straight. All competitors made a halt for refreshment on this section, rendering time correspondingly slower. Keates, covering the stage in 55.28, was 24 mins. 17 secs. faster than Wong Kim-wah, again runner-up, and thus led on aggregate time for 37 miles by 34 mins. 1 sec. Times check were:

| | Section Time | Aggregate Time | h. m. s. | h. m. s. | h. m. s. |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| H. A. G. Keates | 55.28 | 1.41.45 | 1.41.45 | | |
| Wong Kim-wah | 1.19.43 | 2.04.22 | 2.04.22 | | |
| To Yin-chung | 1.21.15 | 2.06.27 | 2.06.27 | | |
| Chan Yeung-pang | 1.29.33 | 2.22.35 | 2.22.35 | | |
| Yu Lun-so | 1.31.23 | 3.12.20 | 3.12.20 | | |

The final 13 miles section included the formidable ascents from Taiipo and Shatin. The wind had eased and a higher speed was maintained than over the previous section. A very strong effort by To Yin-chung brought him into second place over Wong Kim-wah, whilst Chan Yeung-pang also put up a splendid finishing effort. The final result compares favourably with the tourist course record of 3 hrs. 21 mins. 55 secs., and with the fastest time of 3 hrs. 44 mins. 10 secs. in last December's 54 miles Tourist Time Trial. Results were:

| | Section Time | Aggregate Time | h. m. s. | h. m. s. | h. m. s. |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Keates | 57.55 | 3.17.27 | 3.17.27 | | |
| To Yin-chung | 1.00.01 | 3.58.28 | 3.58.28 | | |
| Wong Kim-wah | 1.03.38 | 3.57.47 | 3.57.47 | | |
| Chan Yeung-pang | 1.03.34 | 4.08.27 | 4.08.27 | | |
| Yu Lun-so | 1.13.02 | 4.25.31 | 4.25.31 | | |

Club activities for this week include the usual mid-week time trials on Wednesday, meeting at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 8 p.m., and an all-day outing on Sunday next, leaving the Athlone Theatre at 8.15 a.m. sharp.

OUR SPELLING-BEE (see page 7)
aqueduct—piebald—aquiline
pleistocene—plebeian—plenitude



Ray Mullard's heart as well as the door are ajar in "Say It In French," the sophisticated comedy opening on Thursday simultaneously at the Queen's and Athlone Theatres. Olympia Bradna appears opposite him.

EMPIRE NEWS

IMPORTS PROTEST IN NEW ZEALAND

Over 400 Auckland importers and some manufacturers, meeting recently resolved to request the Governor-General, Viscount Galway, to issue a proclamation nullifying the operation of the import control regulations pending a legal decision on their validity by a full court.

Mr. Boucher, chairman of the meeting, said importers had formed a fighting fund. They would lodge applications for licences for the second half of 1939 after April.

When told of the decision to test the validity of the regulations, Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, said: "For what the Government has not authority to do it soon will have authority."

It is expected that a special session of Parliament will be summoned if the regulations are held to be invalid.

AUSTRALIA

AIR MAIL ARRIVES AFTER 3 WEEKS SYDNEY.

Air mail which recently arrived by the Corinna from Great Britain had been in transit for three weeks, instead of the normal 10 days.

The Corinna also brought letters and packages salvaged from the flying-boat Calpurnia, which was wrecked in Iraq on Nov. 27. Most of the mail was sodden. The bags were mildewed.

The 64 bags unloaded were despatched on five separate dates from London.

SOUTH AFRICA

UNITED PARTY TALKS WITH NATIONALISTS

CAPE TOWN. "Die Suiderskaap" the newspaper of the Prime Minister, Gen. Hertzog, announces on "reliable authority" that negotiations are taking place for a reconciliation between the United Party and the Nationalists. The paper says the correspondence is likely to be published shortly.

The general impression is that informal discussions have been taking place, but the matter is being kept a close secret.

Jewish Immigration Bill. — The Nationalist party's proposed bill banning further Jewish immigration and controlling aliens is described by the "Johannesburg Star" as amazing. "For the good name of the Union," says the paper, "let us hope that wiser counsels will prevail."

INDIA

SCHEME FOR RAILWAY LINK WITH BURMA

NEW DELHI. Speculation regarding the Indo-Burma Railway link is raised again in the Indian Press. The railway is considered an urgent strategic need in view of the land connection between China and Burma. War material is accumulating at Rangoon.

During the war the German cruiser Emden rendered the Bay of Bengal unsafe.

VOLUNTEER TEAMS FOR RACE WEEK

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in cricket matches next week:

Monday, Feb. 27, v. Hongkong C.C.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, A. C. Beck, F. A. Broadbridge, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, H. M. M. King, G. Souza and A. Zimmerman.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, v. Kowloon C.C.—A. C. Beck (Capt.), J. Barrow, D. J. Bonquet, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, G. P. Longfield, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson and G. Souza.

Wednesday, Mar. 1, v. United Services at the Hongkong C.C.—H. B. Rose (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, A. C. Beck, R. T. Broadbridge, G. E. R. Divett, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, H. Owen Hughes, G. Souza, A. Zimmerman and E. Zimmerman.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The annual distribution of prizes at the Kowloon Cricket Club will be performed by Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the President of the Club, on Saturday, March 11. A concert will be held in conjunction with this function.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939. 25th, 27th and 28th February and 1st and 4th March

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The time interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$100 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffls will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21020).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amuse will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bootmakers, Pic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffls will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure. By Order, O. D. BROWN, Secretary.

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3 SMART GIRLS IN ALL-WEATHER CLOTHES

DRESS designers in London and Paris are busy with the preparation of their spring fashion collections, and they promise us some big surprises.

Anticipation is in the air. We're guessing and surmising, and planning as to which things from our last spring wardrobe may do for this spring also.



The ever practical and smart seven-eighths length swagger in Cumberland tweed.

And what will be the new touches necessary to bring them up to date.

Look Ahead

SECRET of successful clothes-buying just now is to choose models which will look good right through the between season as well as fresh and up-to-date for spring. Maybe it's a blessing from the fashion point of view that we can



The fur bolero of this lovely model coat is detachable. It can be worn over any frock or with a neat skirt and pretty blouse.

safely calculate upon spring weather in our islands acting up to precedent, with sunny, mild days interspersed between periods of snow.

We've still got to face the east winds of March as well as the sudden down-pours of April, to say nothing

of those chilly evenings which follow days of midsummer warmth even in May.

Adaptable Trio

THAT'S why I've had sketched for you three fashionable garments which can be adapted to all-weather, for if you are not fortunate enough to secure them they may at least give you some really useful ideas.

Double-Duty Coat

CLEVEREST of the three, to my mind is the very smart model black coat with the detachable bolero of cone-needle really a coat and a fur jacket in one.

Buttons On

THE coat is straight, slim-fitting and beautifully tailored. The sketch shows you how the bolero is buttoned on to the double-breasted front.

Boleros, let me tell you, look like being more fashionable this spring than ever they were, especially the fur ones, and this one looks equally good over any suit or frock.

As the friend who came out shopping with me remarked, the coat was worth buying for the fur bolero alone, at only nine pounds, reduced from twelve and a half guineas.

One-Of-A-Kind

THEN in black is a model with a wide waterfall collar of seal cone and a full panel of the same fur down the centre front of the skirt.

There were many other new details to this smart coat which had a really elegant look.

Tailored Swagger

MAYBE you would like to get a sleekly-tailored swagger coat in



Pleated frock in soft angora woollen.

tweed, suitable for town, country or travel.

They look nice in different shades of flecked Cumberland tweed in the most glorious colourings, cut like the one in the sketch.

Pleated Frock

THE delightfully graceful frock in soft angora woollen fabric, is the kind of frock you can wear not only now but right through the spring and summer.

It's so up-to-date, becoming and smart, a style in which any slim, petite girl will look her best.

Look at the cleverly-pleated skirt and the unique upward draping to one side of the bodice.

The New Hair Styles

BOTH Edwardian and Victorian coiffures are smart, sophisticated, and fashionable. They demand chic clothes, perfect make-up, and a fairly youthful face as their accompaniments. Both mean carefully set curls piled on top of the head, but while the Edwardian style leaves the back of the neck and the ears bare, the kindlier Victorian coiffure allows us ringlets where we need them most.

To arrange your hair in the Victorian coiffure all you need is a bottle of setting lotion; a packet of cosmetic cotton-wool (the long strands of it packed in rolls) a packet of invisible hair-pins; a fine comb, a pair of curved side-combs, and a great deal of patience.

Part your hair down the centre and then sweep the front hair forward over your face. Part it from one side of the head to the other and then damp the front hair with setting lotion. Divide that in two sections, a front and a back part, and beginning with the back, comb the hair forward and then with pieces of cotton-wool soaked in setting lotion, roll it backwards into two round curls, one at either side of the centre parting. Pin the curls to the head with invisible hair-pins.

Six Curls

Now take the hair on the forehead and down to the ears. If it is very long, cut it shorter and it will be easier to manage. Brush it forward again, divide into six curls (three on either side of the parting) and, beginning at the centre, roll up in lotion-soaked wool and pin firmly. Fasten the side curls flat to the head above the ears with no wool inside.

Hints For Marmalade Makers

REMEMBER that all oranges, lemons, grape-fruits, and tangerines should not only be washed, but should be scrubbed thoroughly with a clean small brush, as the clearness of the marmalade will be spoilt, if any black specks or dirty marks are left on the skins.

Use a very sharp knife and a good solid clean board, when cutting up your oranges, and the task will be accomplished much more quickly and more easily. When cutting up orange and grape-fruit remove the central pith.

Marmalade will "set" better, and be brighter in appearance, if one teaspoon glycerine be added to every 5 lbs pulp in pan, five minutes before the boiling is completed.

Make sure that all the sugar is thoroughly dissolved before the marmalade comes to the boil, otherwise it may crystallise on the top, after it has been kept for a few weeks.

It is well to remember that too little boiling of marmalade will make the result too thin, while over-boiling will make it too stiff, and boiling too rapidly toughens and hardens the peel.

Avoid storing marmalade in a damp or hot cupboard. Always keep the filled jars in a cool dry place, and they will remain in good condition, free from mildew and fermentation.

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Have You A Pet Phrase?

ARE you one of those women who sprinkle their conversation with a few meaningless words? The trouble is, of course, that most of us are quite unaware of over-working phrases—and no one dares to tell us!

We have all met the woman who begins every remark with "as a matter of fact." Well, perhaps it is, but there is no need to keep on saying so. The chances are that the distracted listener is secretly counting the number of times that this phrase occurs, thereby losing the thread of the conversation.

Then there is the habit of prefixing nearly every sentence with "curiously enough." The conversation which follows this phrase is, as a rule, extremely commonplace, and never by any chance verges on the curious. The speaker may remark complacently:—"Curiously enough, the bus was over-crowded." "Curiously enough, I was late for the office today." "Curiously enough, it was raining yesterday," while inwardly the listener is thinking it would have been curious if any of these events had not happened!

Most of us know the voluble speaker who continually repeats "do you see?" at the end of every sentence.

Nearly all of us are guilty of using that over-popular word "definitely." We are all "definitely going home," or have "definitely no intention of playing bridge," or are even "definitely going to buy a new hat." Then there is the old die-hard "absolutely," which some women cling to faithfully. "Absolutely right," "absolutely the last word," "absolutely the latest fashion," they declare with pride.

Then we all know the "bright young things" who describe everything from a movie to a motor car as "terribly nice," "too divine," and "awfully jolly." We sometimes wonder how their boy friends like to listen to those over-worked phrases. But probably they don't notice, as they use them so much themselves!

It is a good idea to review our vocabularies now and again, and resolve to discard some of these over-worked phrases of ours.

Margaret Hillman



Here's Mayfair evening gown cut on classic lines in cotton, too, in a beautiful hand blocked flower pattern.

Said the judge to his wife, "You're on trial for your life And the charge is over exposure."

I'll let you free If you promise me To make a quick trip to your hosier!"

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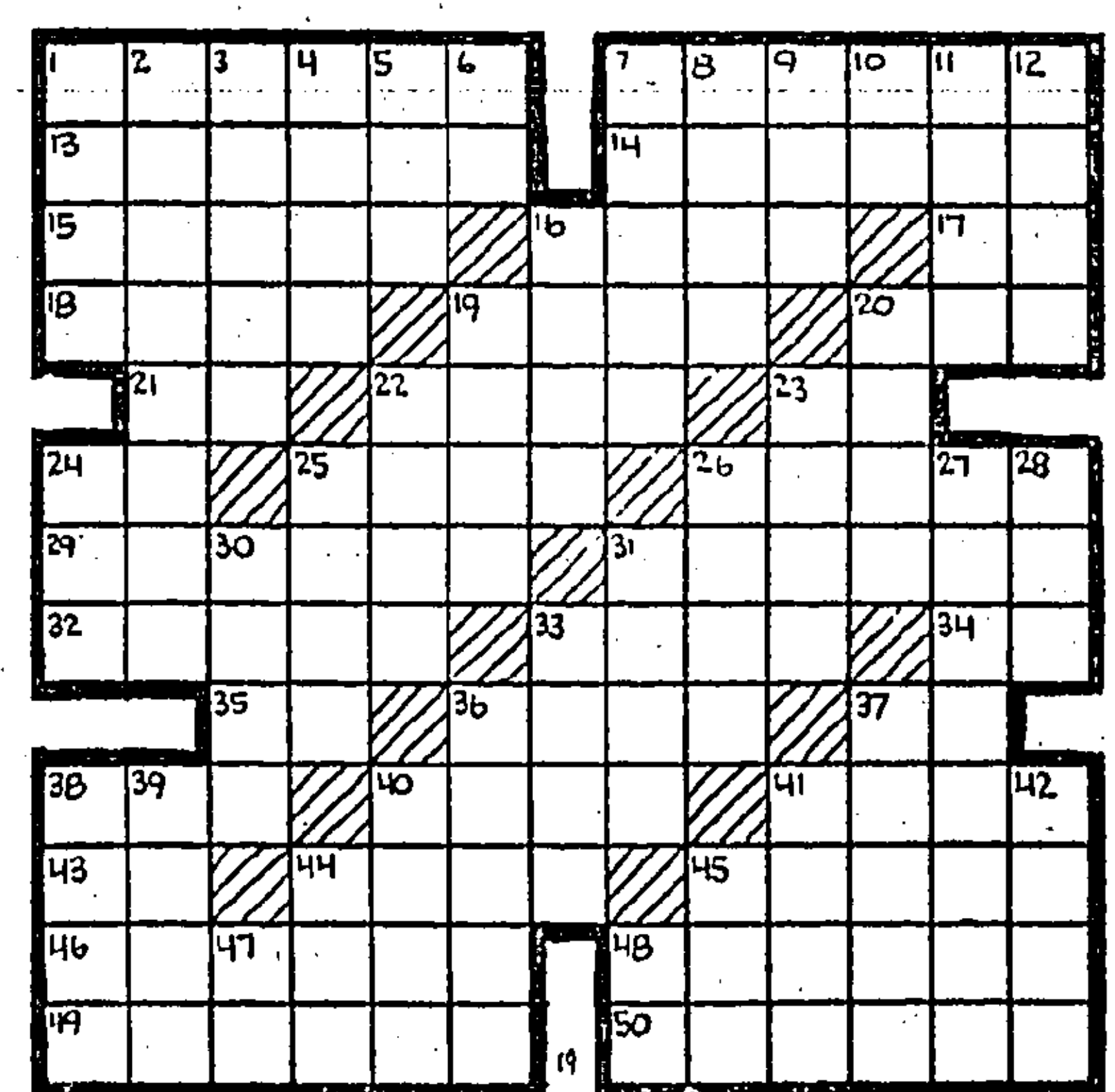
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ACROSS

1—Fruit
7—Girl's name (poss.)
11—Fishing baskets
14—Monopoly on invention
15—Drying cloth
16—Rings
17—Until
18—Gears at law
19—Agreement
20—New Zealand parrot
21—Fence; down
22—School out
23—Gears at law
24—Metal coin
25—The earth (orth.)
26—Metal oxide
27—Greek letter
28—State for taxation
29—Country
30—Country
31—Regular task
32—Head
33—A sharp in O major
34—Concerning
35—Shelter for animals
36—Intoxication
37—Beverage
38—God of love
39—Miles (astr.)
40—In O major
41—Assault
42—Revolt
43—States up for

DOWN

2—Tidy bird
3—Wine dregs
4—Cloth measure
5—Double curves
6—Difference between star and lunar year
8—Broomstick
9—That things
10—Compass point
11—Poker bet
12—Crest porch
13—Portion
14—Portion
15—Free ticket
16—Military cap
17—Dirty particles
18—Cuckoo bird
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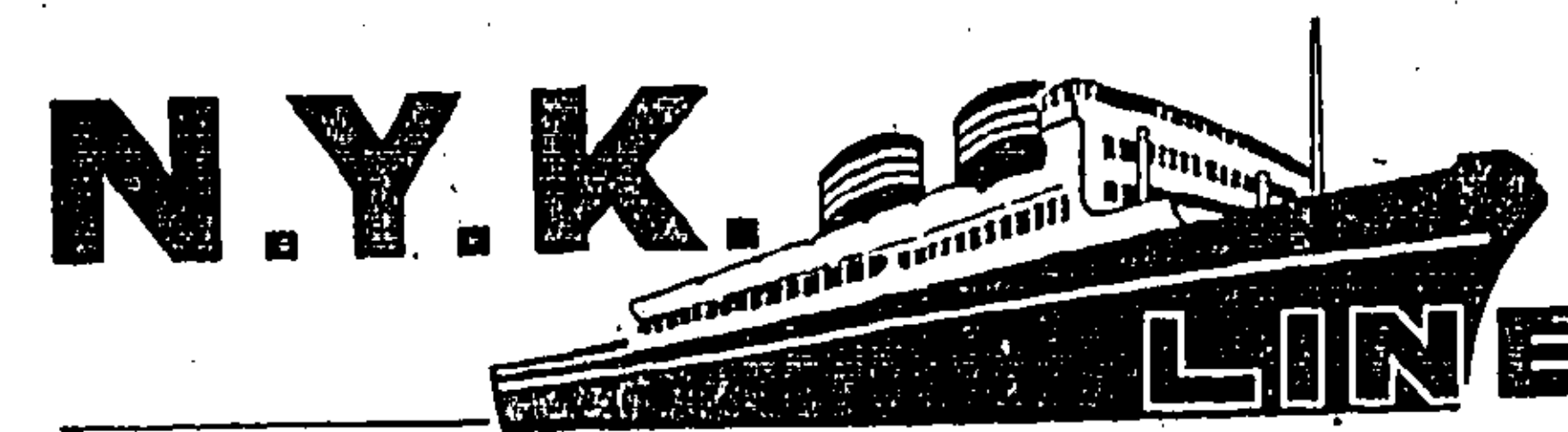
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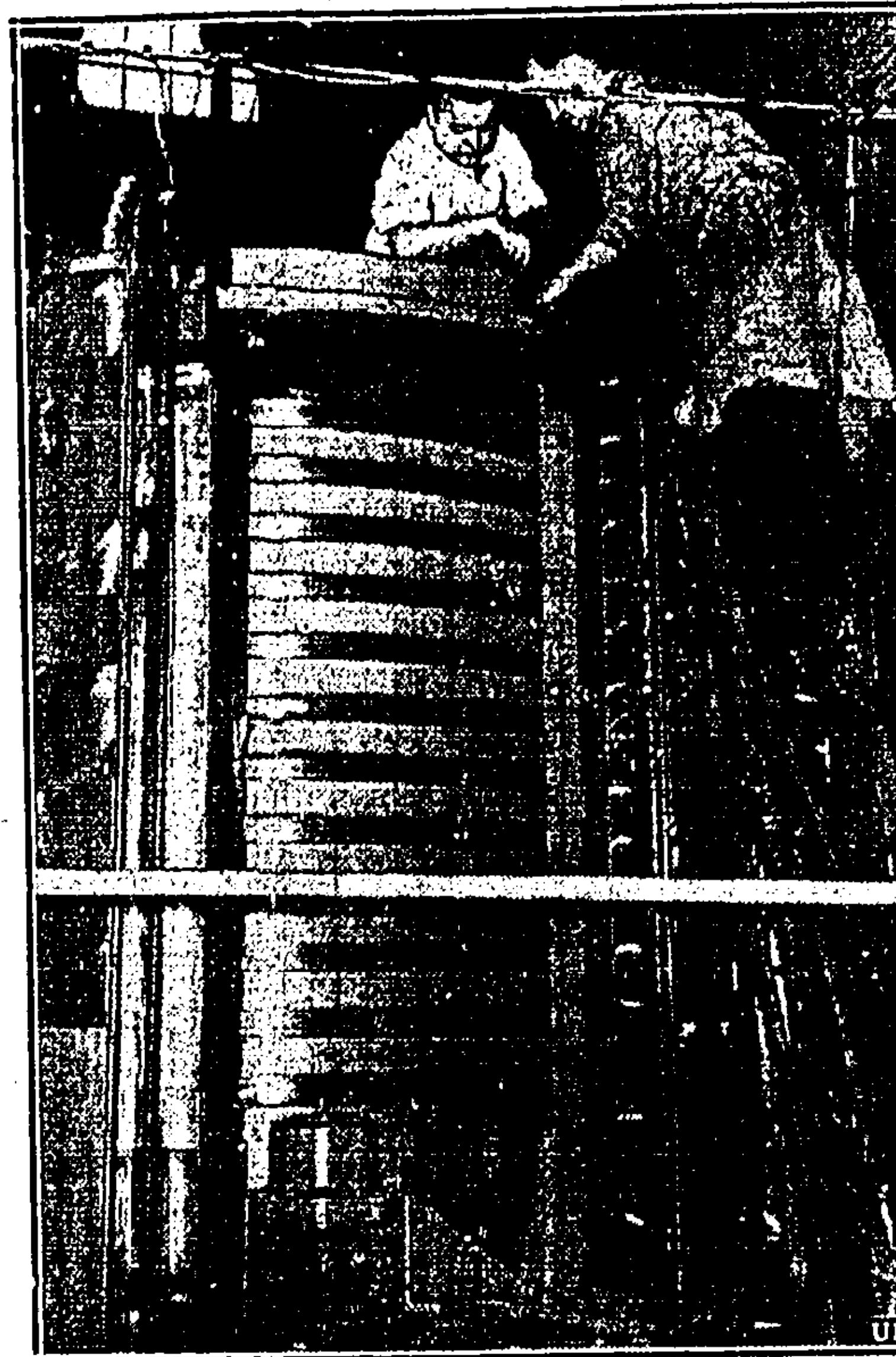
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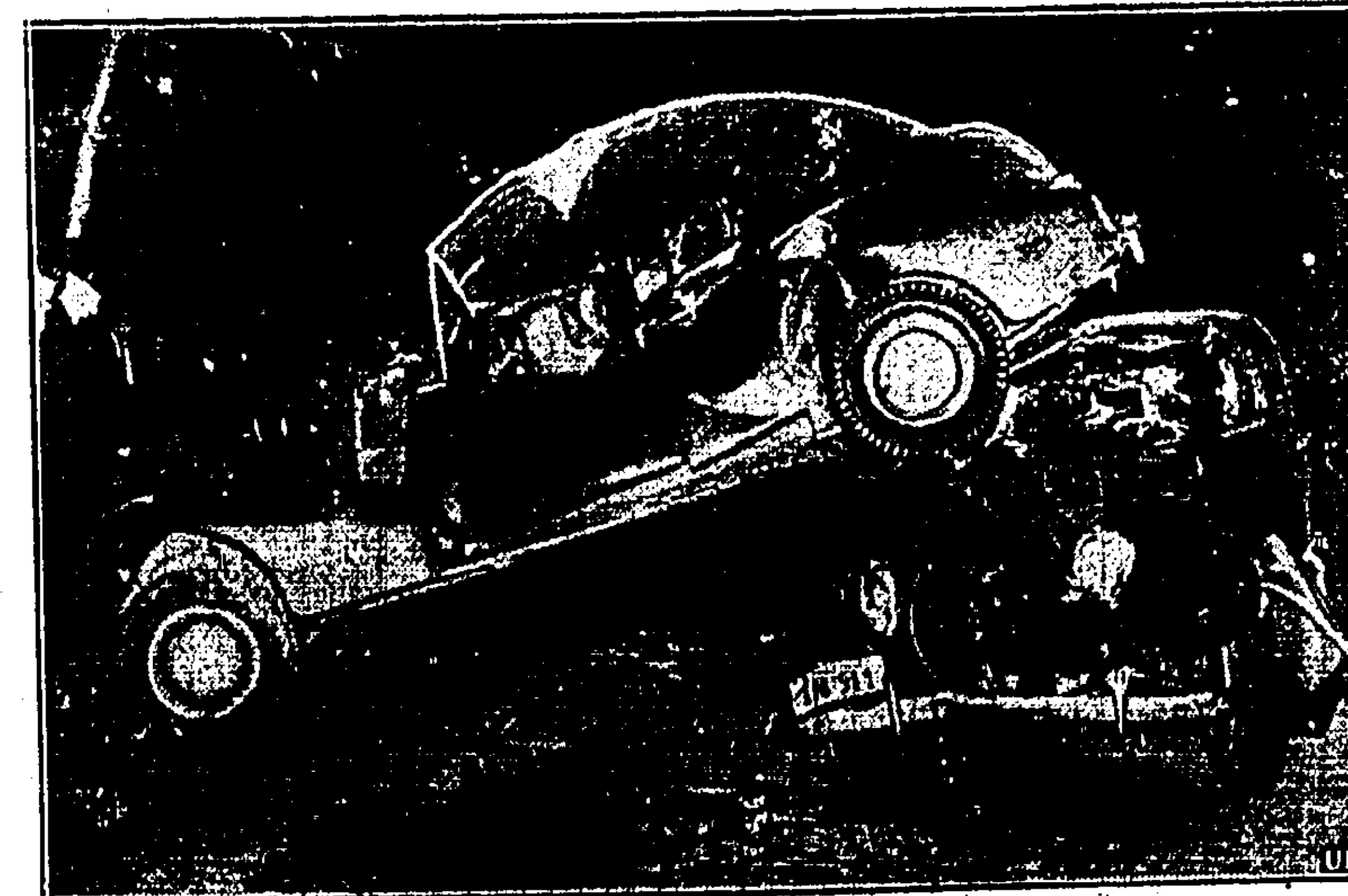
Three surviving Musca brothers as they pleaded guilty in Federal court in New York to charges of conspiracy and violation of the Securities Act. They agreed to help authorities un-
ravel the McKesson & Robbins \$11,000,000 drug scandal. Left to right are: Robert, alias Robert Dietrich; Arthur, alias George Vernard, and George, alias George Dietrich.



Albert N. Chapreau, found guilty in New York Federal Court of smuggling clothing into the United States. Judge Murray Hulbert rejected as spurious his claim that he was a Nicaraguan diplomatic attache entitled to courtesy of the port.



Engineers supervise arrival at the New York World's Fair of the 20-ton, multi-voiced speaker system that will serve to guide visitors through the General Motors Highway and Horizons exhibit. This streamlined, individualized sound apparatus will deliver 150 different descriptive talks at once. Listeners will be carried in moving chairs.



Force of this automobile collision on motor parkway near New York City was so great that one car was pushed high up over the other. Colonel Frank P. Lahn, pioneer air officer of the Second Corps Area, was critically injured when his car was hit by one in which five boys, who had stolen it, tried to escape a motorcycle policeman.



Dr. F. W. Godwin and A. O. Walker of Armour Tech. Chicago, developed a device for taking swift action pictures and here is the record of a .22 calibre bullet through glass. Left to right, bullet approaching glass; bullet almost touches glass; bullet in glass; bullet half way through glass, with cracks beginning to form; bullet through glass, unshrouded in powdered particles; bullet past glass as fragments fly. Bullet travelled past camera at estimated 1,000 feet a second.



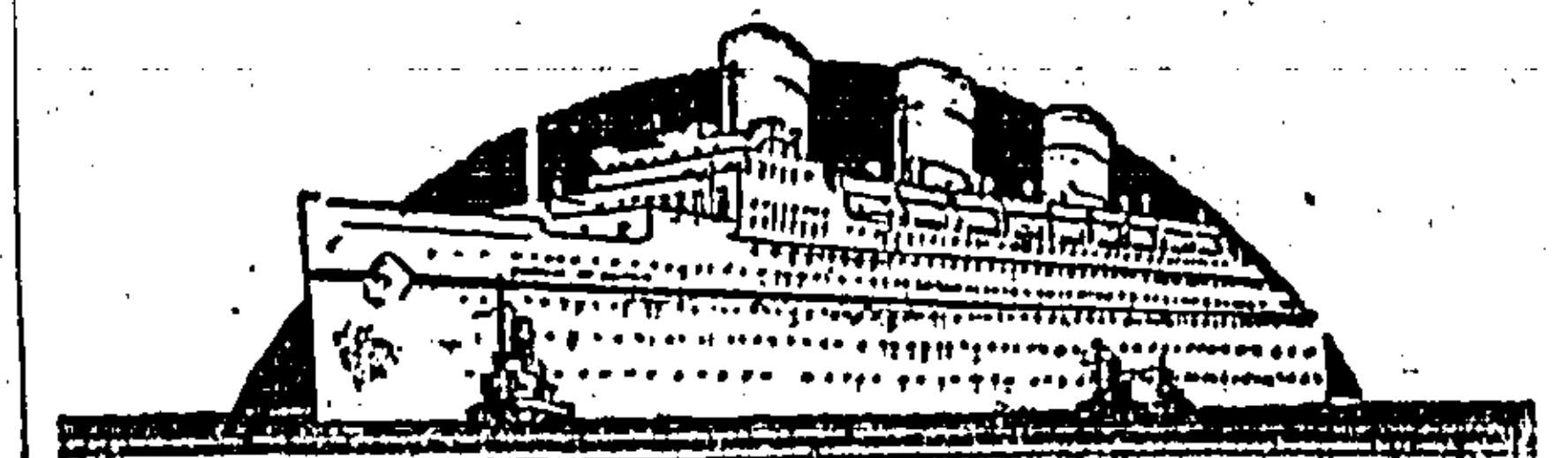
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1939.

HANDCUFFS STORY IN LAW SUIT

Claim Against Police After Show Tent Arrest

HANDCUFFING was mentioned at Buckinghamshire Assizes at Aylesbury recently when four police officers were sued for alleged wrongful imprisonment.

The action followed the loss of £40 from the secretary's tent at Princes Risborough Agricultural Show last September.

Two Nuneaton men, George Raymond Merriman, a representative of the "Farmers' Weekly," and Charles William Heady, salesman for the journal, claimed damages from Superintendent Frederick Gee, Inspector Edward Sturt, Sergeant Albert Howlett, and Constable Reginald Harris.

The officers denied the imprisonment and alternatively said that there was reasonable and probable cause.

Mr. Maurice Heady, K.C., for Merriman and Heady, said they went to the Princes Risborough show for the "Farmers' Weekly."

Just as they were leaving, Sergeant Howlett suggested that they should go to the secretary's tent. Mr. Merriman agreed, saying the secretary would know him.

On the way to the tent Sergeant Howlett said that an attaché case containing about £40, mostly in silver, had been stolen.

When they reached the tent the men were searched in the presence of witnesses and their car was also searched, but nothing to incriminate them was found.

"HUMILIATING" Superintendent Gee then instructed another officer to put handcuffs on the men.

"I suppose," said Mr. Heady, "there is not a more humiliating ceremony that we know of than that of publicly putting handcuffs upon one."

The handcuffs were put on one hand of Mr. Merriman and, just as they were fixing the other on Mr. Heady, the superintendent thought better of it and the handcuff was never fastened on him.

The men were arrested at 5 p.m. and taken to Princes Risborough police station. Inquiries were put through to Nuneaton and their stories were verified.

"At 7.50 p.m.," Mr. Heady said, "they were escorted to the police station door and told: 'You know where to go. Get out.' They had to walk back to the showground."

"As a result, Heady was unable to get home to do his normal work, lost his job, and has been unemployed since."

The hearing was adjourned.

Oxford Wants Windsors Back

OXFORD wants the Windsors home. That is the burden of a leading article recently in the "Isis," the Oxford undergraduates' journal.

"As King George and Queen Elizabeth have the whole of the country behind them to a man, there is no reason why we should not speak openly upon the subject of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and their return to England," states the writer.

"When the Duke left England he did not cast away our love and loyalty with his crown."

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Wife Led Search For Shot General

Abingdon, Berkshire.

IN the dining-room of her home here recently, Lady Corkran told how, by the light of a torch, she found her husband, Major-General Sir Charles Corkran, lying dead by a stream in the grounds.

Sir Charles, who was 66, had been shot dead accidentally by a sporting gun. Crossing a rivulet in the 46-acres grounds while pigeon-shooting, he slipped off a wet plank nine inches wide and his gun went off.

Mr. Bromley Challenor, the coroner, sat at the head of the polished dining-room table. Mr. Charles Corkran, the son, who in 1932 was kidnapped by Chinese bandits with Mrs. Muriel Pawley, and is home on leave from Shanghai, sat on the arm of a chair.

"DELIGHTED TO BE HOME" Lady Corkran said that when her husband did not come into Fitzharry's Manor from his shooting expedition by 5.30 p.m. she went out alone and searched the woodland, but could not find him.

"A little more than an hour later I went out again with my

daughter, Marjorie, and about 7.15 p.m. we found him in the stream," she said.

When Mr. Challenor asked her if he had been in his usual cheerful spirits, she said that he had been delighted to be home for a while, to rest from his official duties, one of which was that of Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords.

Mr. Challenor did not sum up. He ended the inquest with the words: "The verdict is that Sir Charles died from gunshot wounds accidentally received."

Sir Charles had a distinguished career. He first saw service with the Nile Expedition in 1908. In 1919 he was commanding the Grenadier Guards.

Sneeze Is Death Signal

Manila, P. I. Ferrin Advincula, 56-year-old resident of Manila's Tondo district, sneezed while riding on a horse-drawn "bus," fell unconscious, and died.

Testimony that a major war definitely threatens Europe this spring, to be set off by Mussolini's ambitions to imitate Hitler in territorial gains, was given by Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, and William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France, at a secret joint meeting of the House and Senate Military Affairs Committee. The envoys are shown above with the committee chairman, Left to right: Representative Andrew J. May of Kentucky, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, Mr. Bullitt and Mr. Kennedy.

Girls Flee From Fire

All the pupils and models, numbering more than 60, escaped unhurt through the dense smoke that filled staircases and rooms.

Damage was done to gowns and other property in the gown shop, the premises of Mr. Iver Hartnell.

Mr. Alfred Morris, principal of the school, said that when smoke began to come up from the shop below there were 50 pupils in the school, and 15 models having their hair dressed.

NO TIME TO CHANGE

"Some had henna dye on their hair, others shampoo, and one had henna paste," he said.

"When three policemen rushed in and ordered everyone to leave, the girls did not wait to change, but they all left calmly. There was no confusion and no one lost her head."

"The sight of the girls in the street was rather laughable. We have other premises a few yards away, and were able to take them all there."

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Sale Of War Planes Controversy In U.S.

SENATE MEASURE PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. THE FIRST concrete result of the Senate controversy on the sale of American warplanes to France was revealed today, when Senator Gerald Nye introduced legislation to enable the War and Navy Departments to bar the export of any types of aircraft until that were satisfied that they were not needed exclusively for the United States.

Meanwhile, the chief of the army air corps, Major-General H. H. Arnold, speaking to the National Aviation Forum declared that the United States should arm for air defence immediately in order to avoid the mistakes made by Britain and France.

Additionally, Rear-Admiral A. B. Cook, chief of the navy's aeronautics bureau of the same Forum, urged the development of air bases.

Finally, the House of Representatives Rules Committee gave a right of way on Tuesday for a six-hour debate on the naval air bases bill, while the Senate Military Affairs Committee began consideration of the emergency defence bill, which is expected to reach the floor late in the week.—United Press.

Belgium

Cabinet Crisis Passes

Brussels, Feb. 20. The Belgian Cabinet crisis now seems to be nearing solution. Senator Pierlot declared to-night that the new Cabinet would be drawn up on Tuesday if no unexpected complications arose. Senator Pierlot hopes to be able to present the new Cabinet to Parliament on Thursday.

It will probably be formed without the support of the Liberals, and will comprise Deputies from the Catholic and Social-Democratic parties.—Trans-Ocean.

Weidemann Leaves For Frisco

Berlin, Feb. 20. Captain Weidemann, at one time known as Hitler's "Mystery Man," is leaving Hamburg today to take up his appointment in San Francisco as Consul-General.

At a farewell reception given by the Karl Schurz Society, Herr Dräger the vice-President said the fact that the man selected for this important post in West America, enjoys in a particular degree the confidence of the Fuehrer, indicates the importance of his task, and is a stimulating factor towards an understanding between the two countries.

Karl Schurz is the famous German-American who fought in the American Civil War.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S GREAT PROGRAMME FOR DEFENCE RE-ARMAMENT

Took Truck For Joy Ride: 4-Year Old Girl Killed

BORROWING A United Delivery Company truck, a cooie yesterday afternoon took some friends for a joy-ride, had an accident, and as result a four-year old girl, one of the passengers, sustained injuries from which she died in hospital this morning.

The accident occurred in Chatham road, near Hungham while the cooie, who ran away immediately afterwards, was making the return trip from Kowloon City. For some unaccountable reason the vehicle swerved and crashed into the embankment.

In addition to the girl another man and woman were injured, although the driver, alleged to have been without a driving licence, escaped unscathed.

President Azana Asked To Return To Madrid

PARIS, Feb. 20. PRESIDENT MANUEL AZANA to-day received a telegram from Senor Juan Negrin asking him in the name of the Loyalist Government, to come to Madrid as soon as possible in order to assure the normal constitutional working of the Government.

The telegram added that public order was perfectly assured and the population had shown its adherence to the decisions taken by the Government.

It is learned that President Azana telegraphed Premier Negrin expressing again his point of view for a favourable armistice.

It is understood that President Azana is quite willing to resign if the Loyalist Government obtains a formal assurance from General Franco that there will be no reprisals.

Meanwhile, a Burgos message says that Senator Leon Berard arrived at St. Jean de Luz from Burgos this evening, and immediately telephoned M. Georges Bonnet. It is presumed that Senator Berard will take back fresh instructions from M. Bonnet for his meeting with Count Jordana, which is believed here that the various questions outstanding between France and the insurgents, especially concerning refugees, are now on a way to solution.—Reuter.

PERTH-CIANO TALK. Rome, Feb. 20. Another short conversation was held to-day between the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

The subject discussed was stated to be the Spanish question.—Trans-Ocean.

H.M.S. Suffolk sailed on Saturday for a southern cruise in which she will take part in the naval manoeuvres at Singapore before going to United Kingdom for refit and recommission.

BOEING CLIPPER DAMAGED

Seattle, Feb. 20. One of the new Boeing 74-passenger Clippers, landing on Lake Washington to-day, dented its port-side hydro-stabiliser, necessitating the replacement of a wing.

The test pilot, Earl Ferguson said that the haze over the lake made judgment of the landing very difficult.

A San Francisco message says that Pan-American Airways' new 74-passenger Clipper No. 17 hepped off for San Diego to-day, where navy officials will inspect it, after which the machine will fly to Baltimore.—United Press.

Paris, Feb. 20. Diplomatic relations between France and Spain, which were broken off as a result of certain newspaper articles, have been resumed, according to a statement issued this evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Gilman and Co., Ltd. Wine and Spirits Department have issued a combined pamphlet of their price list and cocktail recipes. This is the first brochure of its kind that has been published in Hongkong. It is a colourful booklet and is instructive to all cocktail makers.

How The Finances Will Be Raised

LONDON, Feb. 20. OPENING A two-day debate in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved a resolution to confirm the raising of borrowing powers for defence purposes to £800,000,000.

Dealing with the proposals for borrowing more generally, Sir John Simon said that it had already been decided that there was sufficient justification for resorting to borrowing for the re-armament programme.

He thought that it was widely and generally recognised that the financial strain was greater than could be met fairly or solely out of revenue.

The re-armament plans were designed to reach completion in a limited period of years, and he thought it would be inequitable that the whole of the cost should be debited in the few years in which it was incurred.

READY TO PAY

Nevertheless, they had shown themselves to be ready to bear year by year their proper share themselves.

Dealing with how the present borrowing powers were to be increased, Sir John said, "It seems one must judge the validity of this enormous total, firstly in association with the scale of total re-armament. Secondly, it must be judged in comparison with the provision we are making year by year from revenue."

£1,500,000,000 EXCEEDED

Sir John Simon recalled the statements which appeared in the White Papers that £1,500,000,000 might not be the fixed total of defence borrowing, and that total expenditure would exceed that figure. Sir John said that expectation that it would be exceeded was really now a certainty unless some rapid change for the better took place in the international field.

The Chancellor pointed out that the total defence expenditure for the first three years of the five-year period amounted to £1,173,000,000, and if the civil defence was added, the total would be about £1,250,000,000.

"We are building up rapidly an increased productive capacity and now we have reached a stage in production never before touched by this country when at peace."

Sir John Simon explained that in the financial year of 1937-38, expenditure for defence out of revenue was £200,000,000, while £65,000,000 was contributed by loan.

In the year just ending, the figures were £274,000,000 from revenue, and £132,000,000 from loan.

Explaining the rise in these figures, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the first year was largely a year of preparation for a bigger output. He described the second year as a year of rapidly increasing production, and the third year as one in which there would be full plant production.

"Whatever criticisms there may be, there is no question that next year is marked down as the year of the most substantial progress in the production of defence materials of all kinds."

Sir John Simon reviewed the development of all services, and recapitulated details of new naval tonnage already made public.

Referring to the estimates of the navy, army, and air force which will be issued within a few days, Sir John Simon said that for the purpose of the defence estimates, he made the assumption that £230,000,000 approximately will be available out of revenue, leaving about £350,000,000 to be met from loans account.

In reply to an interpellation, the Chancellor emphasised that the figure of defence expenditure covered civil defence, as well as adding that taking last year, the present year, and the coming year, out of the total £1,250,000,000 for defence, about £700,000,000 would be met from revenue.

In the period 1932 to 1935, the country saw the restoration towards prosperity which enabled remission of a large part of the burdens imposed in 1931. There was no removal of burdens in 1930.

"During the last three years we had made three successive increases in income taxation, altogether making an additional shilling in the pound," he said.

"We had a new temporary tax for national defence contribution which would be coming into full yield in the year now approaching."

Sir John Simon expressed the opinion that they were entitled to claim that the present generation was playing its part, and added, "We shall not suffer either loss of credits or any present, nor shall we incur the reproaches of our successors hereafter in the course we are compelled to take."

DEPLORABLE BURDEN. The Chancellor proceeded to say that it was deplorable, grievous, and horrible that so large a part of

world resources should be devoted for this purpose when they might otherwise be made available to promote peaceful progress. (General cheers.)

A general limitation of armaments effectively secured would indeed, modify the situation.

Sir John concluded: "If we have to face a continuance for a time of this heavy burden, let us at least remember that other countries feel these burdens as well as ourselves, and let us be confident that our own land with its financial strength, and with those other resources which are more potent—British character and democratic faith—will be able to stand the strain. (Ministerial cheers).—Reuter.

LABOUR AMENDMENT. Moving on behalf of the Opposition Labour a formal amendment to reduce the borrowing powers by £1,000,000, Mr. Hugh Dalton said that the total expenditure on defence was unparalleled in peace time. There was a strong case for getting a substantial part of the Arms Bill by taxation of the arms profiteer who became enormously rich as a by-product of the arms problem.

If all this money was going to be spent on the assumption that there was going to be war, provision should be made for those who would have to remain to carry on production in the country, and he hoped the House would be assured that the Government was not afraid to ask for means of constructing deep bomb-proof shelters.

The Labour Party had no reason to feel any confidence in the Government's plans for defence. It was said that there was an increased production here and there, but he felt there had been no real and substantial improvement since last September, when there were disastrous revelations regarding equipment for the defence services.—Reuter.

FACING GERMAN MENACE

Speaking on behalf of the Opposition Liberals, Sir Hugh Seely said: "Don't let us blink our eyes to the fact that all this money is being spent because of the German menace. If we are going to spend this money, let us see to it that we have a defence if the menace comes."

The question of an expeditionary force was bound to be a very large one. "We are faced with a more serious situation in many ways than before the war as regards land forces, because we know the German force is about 1,000,000 men. In spite of enormous sums being spent in this country, we are faced with the big question whether we are going to have an army to work in conjunction with a continental army abroad."

Sir Hugh Seely did not think that continuation in the piling up of armaments would bring the fullest possible security, and something more must be achieved on the lines of collective security.

Referring to Sir John Simon's statement, it was said that the manner in which it was proposed to raise the defence expenditure is welcome on all sides in the lobbies. Many accept it as confirmation of the view that there will be no increase in income tax for the coming year. It is pointed out that in the coming year the Chancellor proposed to raise £230,000,000 by revenue, compared with £274,000,000 this year. On the other hand, the belief is held that the Chancellor has only budgeted for this amount because he might find himself faced with declining revenue owing to a decrease in the profits in undertakings, other than those dealing with the re-armament programme.

The opinion is also expressed that the coming budget will provide further time for tax collection, while any gaps in revenue may be filled by the imposition of minor taxes.—Reuter.

SENDING ARMY TO FRANCE

London, Feb. 20. The House of Commons entered upon an important debate to-day in which Mr. Neville Chamberlain may announce the Government's decision regarding proposals to send a British army to France in the event of war.

Mr. R. A. Butler announced that Italy had informed Lord Perth that 30,000 reinforcements had been sent to the Italian garrison in Libya.

The Premier refused to be drawn out regarding the progress of the negotiations to recognise the insurgents. He said that the Government was maintaining very close contact with France on this matter. The Government's attitude remained the same, adding that the Government does not consider it advisable to sponsor any particular terms of settlement.

Mr. Butler said that the Government did not regard the Libya reinforcements as a breach of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—United Press.

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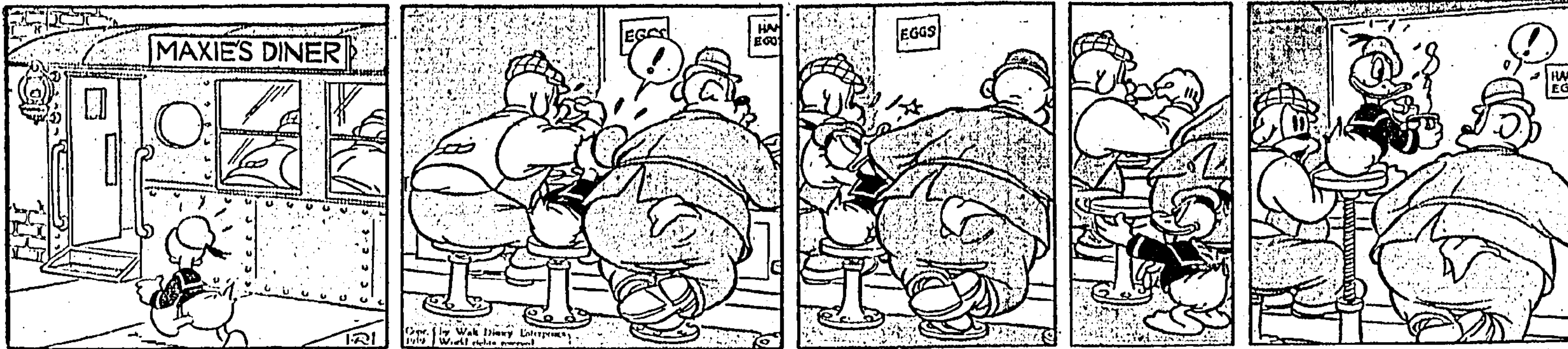


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VICTORYJapanese Planes
Shot Down

LANCHOW, Feb. 21. THE FIRST air combat over Lanchow, capital of Kansu, took place yesterday afternoon, resulting in at least five Japanese planes being shot down and four others heavily damaged.

Thirty Japanese machines in three squadrons of nine, twelve and nine respectively broke into the city in succession. They were engaged by Chinese pursuants. Over 80 bombs were dropped inside and outside the city.

About 20 civilians were killed and some fifty houses demolished. Among them were the buildings of the Kansu Provincial Hospital, the Women's Vocational School, the Mohammedan Primary School, the Committee for the Custody of the Educational Sinking Fund, and the Kansu Higher Court.

A later report states that the wreckage of four of the Japanese planes shot down has been located.—Central News.

HAI MEN BAY SHELLED

Kinhwa, Feb. 21. Two Japanese warships again shelled the Hai-men bay near Hai-men, 200 miles south of Shanghai, yesterday morning. Eighteen shells were fired.

During the bombardment the Chinese troops entrenched ashore took strict precautions against any further Japanese attempt to land.—Central News.

ICHANG RAIDED

Ichang, a prosperous city 350 miles above Hankow, on the north bank of Yangtze River, was visited by three Japanese planes at noon yesterday. After circling over the city, the enemy machines released a number of bombs in the outskirts. Damage was negligible.—Central News.

HOPEI TOWN FALLS

Shih-shan, a town east of Peking in Hopei province, has been taken by (Continued on Next Column.)

JAPANESE TRADE IN NARCOTICS IN
CHINA BRINGS QUERY IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 20.

THE RAPID EXPANSION of trade in narcotics in the Japanese-occupied area in Shanghai, and other places in North China, where the Japanese were in control, was the subject of a question in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Butler said in reply that reports received did not indicate a substantial modification of the position described in the House of Commons debate on December 22.

He was not, however, without hope that the Japanese authorities may now be aware of the dangers attendant upon the increase in the drug traffic, and may now be devising measures to meet them.—Reuter.

During the debate on December 22, Lieut.-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.) asked what was the "vigorous action" being taken by the British Government in accordance with a resolution regarding the drug traffic passed at Geneva, which reiterated that the situation in China was deteriorating under Japanese influence.

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher referred to the situation in Hongkong, where the local Government was unable to cope with the drug traffic.

He said there were over 3,000 heroin dens in Hongkong, and over 300,000 opium and heroin pills were consumed there daily, and there were 40,000 opium addicts.

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher mentioned Russell Pasha's report, and said: "His allegations are in respect to the drug traffic in areas under direct and indirect Japanese control."

SCATHING INDICTMENT

The speaker charged Japan with undermining the League's good work and of fostering the illicit drug traffic throughout the world as an instrument of policy to promote the degradation of the Chinese. If those charges were true, he would like to ask the House how far they could call Japan a civilized nation.

He had never had a very great admiration for the British slogan that trade follows the flag, but he preferred it to the Japanese slogan that drugs follow the flag.

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher quoted reported facts and figures in the course of a scathing indictment of Japan in connection with drugs.

Mr. R. A. Butler, replying, gave the House information derived by the Government from various parts of the Far East.

Reviewing the position, Mr. Butler said that from information in the possession of Viscount Halifax, there was no evidence that the increase in drug traffic in China was the outcome of any deliberate plan on the part of the Japanese Government, or that it aimed at the systematic demoralisation of the Chinese people.

GRAVE POSITION

He thought that the diagnosis which most correctly fitted this extremely grave position was somewhat as follows: reports Britain received from North China seem to confirm the statements made at the meeting of the Opium Advisory Committee last June.

In North China, before the Japanese occupation in 1937, an attempt was being made by the Chinese Central Government to enforce drastic opium and narcotic laws which it promulgated in 1935.

There are indications that they were, to some extent, being successful.

Since the Japanese occupation of this region, these deterrents to a large extent have disappeared. It

800 Japanese troops after bitter fighting.—Central News.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

Milo, Feb. 21. Chinese mobile bands operating in south Huppi have administered another severe blow to the Japanese forces.

On Feb. 17, they staged an attack on the invaders at Yangtze, 38 miles east of Yangtze on the Canton-Hankow Railway. The bulk of the Japanese was at that time engaged by another guerrilla unit at Yangtze, a short distance west of Yangtze.

Taken unawares, the Japanese were badly beaten and forced to flee towards Yangtze. The guerrillas re-occupied Yangtze and the hilly regions south of the town.

Meanwhile, at Yangtze, the Japanese also suffered a defeat from the Chinese mobile fighters.

The Chinese destroyed three Japanese armoured cars, seized over a dozen machine-guns and a large quantity of ammunition.—Central News.

was as these deterrents disappeared that the position seemed to get worse. Mr. Butler proceeded to say that in February over 30 Chinese Government ordinances were repealed by the Peiping Provisional Government, and in May it was announced that the Peiping tax administration had decided to allow the opening of 300 opium dens.

The Provisional Government had issued certain ordinances for the control of the traffic, the effect of which it was not yet possible to estimate. His Majesty's Government would watch the effect of the new ordinances.

He was bound to give the House the information he possessed, and it appeared to His Majesty's Government, that since the formal repeal of the Chinese Government's ordinances, opium pipes and smoking accessories began to be offered open for sale on stalls and in the markets at Peiping.

DRUG STORES OPENED

Innumerable drug stores were opened, until at the present, there was scarcely a single store where drugs could not be bought openly and indulged in.

Viscount Halifax had no definite information beyond the published budget figures of 1938 regarding Manchuria, but a report on the drug situation had been called from the British representative there.

The conditions in Central China did not appear to be so serious. The National Provisional Government had recently promulgated ordinances aimed at controlling the traffic, but he was not able to give definite information as regards their likely result.

Mr. Butler said that, taken together with the information he gave about the growth of heroin, it would seem that there had been a very great increase in the use of these various parts of the Far East. The Government's view was that there had been an increase in the traffic.

Viscount Halifax had no information on the attitude of the Japanese military authorities to the trade in heroin, which appeared chiefly emanate from Tientsin, and was often carried on by Korean camp followers.

The Government intended to continue a close examination of the matter in company with other governments, as that was preferable to individual action.

Local Resident
Dies In Hospital

The death occurred in the War Memorial Hospital on Sunday of Mr. Heinrich Liermann, 56, respected member of the German colony of Hongkong and well-known as the proprietor of the Haido provision store in the French Bank Building, Queen's Road, Central.

Mr. Liermann was born at Wismar, Germany, and leaves a widow and a boy, aged 9, at home. He had been ill since last September and was due to go on home leave later this year. His widow and child lived in Kowloon about four years ago.

Mr. Liermann saw service on the Western and Russian fronts in the European War, and before coming to Hongkong was in Spain, Yugoslavia and South America.

The funeral will take place at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow and there will be a service at the Protestant Chapel, Happy Valley. The body will be cremated.

Financial Aid
For China

London, Feb. 20. Replying to Mr. Noel Baker in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the matter of further measures of British financial support for China in pursuance of the League Assembly resolution passed last September was still being considered.

He regretted he was not in a position to make a statement.

Mr. Noel Baker commented: "If the British Government can do something they will have a very wide support in this House and the country."—Reuter.



FORTY-SIX FOREIGNERS at Kulling will commence the trek down the mountainside this morning. This photograph shows a previous evacuation from the sanatorium which, Japanese warn, will be bombed this week.

JAPANESE
SHIP SENDS
OUT S.O.S.Freighter Aground
In Korean Straits

MOPPO, Korea, Feb. 20. THE KAISHO MARU, 4,375-ton freighter of the Taiko Marine Transport Company, was sending out S.O.S. messages this morning after having struck a reef off the eastern coast of Kyobun Island to the northeast of Saishu (Mouse) Island in Korean Straits at 6.45 a.m.

With a crew of 40 aboard, the ship was on its way from Kure, in Kyushu, to Tientsin. The ship carried a cargo of salt from Tientsin and unloaded it at Fusan at the southern tip of Korea.

It left Kure at noon on Sunday for Tientsin.—Domei.

Steel Bomb
Shelters
Distribution Starts
In England

LONDON, Feb. 20. THE DISTRIBUTION of steel shelters for use during air raids will begin on February 27.

Allotment will first be made to those districts most likely to be threatened in the event of war.

These steel shelters are two yards high and afford protection to a number of people at one time against danger from bombs and splinters.

The Government has ordered 20,000 for a start.

The first district to be served with them will probably be the south-eastern counties. The poorer sections of the community will receive them free of cost.—Trans-Ocean.

Trade Expedition
To Russia

London, Feb. 20. Mr. R. S. Hudson, head of the overseas department of the Board of Trade, will go to Moscow, the Baltic States and Scandinavia during next month, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

This announcement confirms indications made by Lord Halifax in a recent speech to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Conservative Parliamentary Party.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-SOVIET LEAGUE IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 20. A "League of Friends of National Russia" has been formed here of which a number of Russians living in England are members, and which will aim at countering Soviet propaganda in England.

The chairman of the League is the former Russian Senator, M. Filippov Ivanov.—Trans-Ocean.

Refugees From
Taichow In
Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21. TWO HUNDRED Chinese refugees from the coast of Taichow in Chekiang province arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the last passenger steamer to sail before interruption of traffic in the Bay of Tachow necessitated by forthcoming military action.

They reported that martial law has been proclaimed over the coast and that the supreme commander of the Chinese troops was bringing up reinforcements in order to be able to cope with the Japanese onslaught.—Trans-Ocean.

PROTECTION
OF INDIA'S
RULERSObligations Of The
Paramount Power

London, Feb. 20.

Asked in the House of Commons whether, as the paramount power in India was bound by treaty to protect the Indian States from external aggression and internal disorders menacing their security and integrity, he would represent to the Government of India that Congress should be warned to cease aggressive agitation in the Indian States the Under-Secretary for India said that Lord Zetland was satisfied that the position of the paramount power in regard to agitation in the Indian States was known to all quarters in India.

It was, as stated in a Parliamentary answer before Christmas, that the paramount power will not obstruct proposals for the constitutional advance initiated by the rulers, but His Majesty's Government have no intention of bringing any form of pressure to bear upon them to initiate constitutional changes. It rests with the rulers themselves to decide what form of Government they should adopt in the diverse conditions of the Indian States. The obligations of the paramount power to the Indian States extend to protecting the rulers against violence and disorder, and to advising and assisting the rulers in remedying such legitimate grievances of their subjects as may be found to exist.—British Wireless.

Col. Beck For
London

London, Feb. 20.

Regarding press reports of the forthcoming visit to London of the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, it was stated here to-day that no official invitation has yet been made, but that the question was under consideration.

It was added that should Colonel Beck go to London, the visit will in no way be connected with the Danzig question.—Trans-Ocean.

—RADIO—

Piano Recital by Harry Ore
From the Studio

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and George Boulanger's Orchestra. Caucasian Suite (Ippolitow-Iwanow)... George Boulanger and His Orchestra; A Tender Song (Fenyes-Amberg); You passed me by (Bennfeld)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. (Sung in German); Hungarian March Polpourri (Pesti-Prichytski)... George Boulanger and His Orchestra; You Lovely Ladies (Siegel); Because I Love You, Bella Lucia! (Schulte)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra (Sung in German); Nora-Tango (Boulanger); Love's Loneliness-Tango (Bochmann)... George Boulanger and His Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.
1.05 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Sweetheart Joe, The Candy Man (Groen-Johnson); A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes; Medley; Intro: Hometown; Moon at Sea; You're here, you're there, you're everywhere; Damsel in Distress—Selection.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.20 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—The Sheik Of Araby; Capri Caprice... Nat. Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal by Nat. Gonella; Fox-Trot—My Heart's In Old Killarney... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close down.
2.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I'm wishing; (b) If Dreams come true; (c) Sweet Someone; (d) Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen.

6.14 Record: Twilight Serenade; Intro: Love's old sweet Song; Dreams; First Side: I'll see you in my dreams; What Have You Done To My Heart (film: "Cafe... Collette...")... Clarrice Wright (Vocal) with The Twilight Serenaders.

6.21 (a) Foolin' Myself; (b) Skronk; (c) After you've gone; (d) Big Chief "Swing It".

6.35 Records: Dinah (Asht); Lazy Bones Ensemble; Musica Prohibita (Gastaldon)... Marcel Palotti (Organ).

6.44 (a) Sixty Seconds got together; (b) That foolish feeling (c) Rosette; (d) Rhythm Excursion.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 A Variety Programme with Grace Fields, Sandy Powell, The Boswell Sisters, George Formby and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Now It Can Be Told (film: "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); The Biggest Aspidochelone In The World (Harper-Connor); A Gift From Heaven—Waltz (Harry Roy); Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Humorous Sketch—Sandy Powell; The Dentist (Thomson); One Night Of Love from the film; When the Robin Sings His Song Again (Parish and Coots); Vocal—Brewster's Millions (Noble and Furber)... Jack Buchanan and Gerald and His Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Life Is Empty Without Orch.—Fox-Trot (film: "Everything in Rhythm"); Man Of My Dreams—Fox-Trot (film: "Everything in Rhythm")... Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Humorous—Further Adventures of the Window Cleaner (Cliff Formby); The Lancashire Tugboat (Clifford and Cliff); George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—"Royal Palace"—3; Kensington Palace. Written by L. Du Gardo Peach. Produced by H. Rooney Pollett.

8.50 Songs by Maxie Brannett (Soprano) and Richard Tauber (Tenor). Across The Sea I Salute You; Dear Homeland (Kromo-Rolled); Love Brings The Dawn (Grothe-Wilczynski)... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Dajos Bela Orchestra (Sung in German); Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop)... Maxie Brannett (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore; Once There Lived A Lady Fair (film: "Blossom Time"—Clusam)... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.44 Grig—Lyric Suite, Op. 54. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.0 Studio—Piano Recital by Harry Ore.

1. Ballad in G Minor, Op. 24 (Grig); 2. Cradle Song (Tschalkovsky) (arr. Pabst); 3. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt).

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

She Is Far From The Land (Moore-Lambert); Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Johnson-Calcott)... with Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.

10.0 London Relay—"The City of London"—2.

"The Stock Exchange" by R. B. Pearson, Chairman of the Stock Exchange Committee.

10.20 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—A Garden In Granada; If It Rains—Who Cares... Barrie Stanton Quintet; Fox-Trot—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride (film: "Romance and Rhythm"); Waltz—Never Break A Promise... The Organ. The Dance Band and Mc. With Vocal Refrain; Tango—Tol Seule; Laisse Moi T'Almer... Mario Meli and His Argentine Orchestra; Quick Step—You're An Education Fox-Trot—Swing And Sway... The Six Swingers directed by Scott Wood; Fox-Trots—When The Lads Are Off To Dance; Mind Your Step!... Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonies; Fox-Trots—Tutti-Frutti; Look-A-There... Slim and Slim; Fox-Trot—Change Partners (from "Carefree")... Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus.

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Canadian Deaths
Decrease

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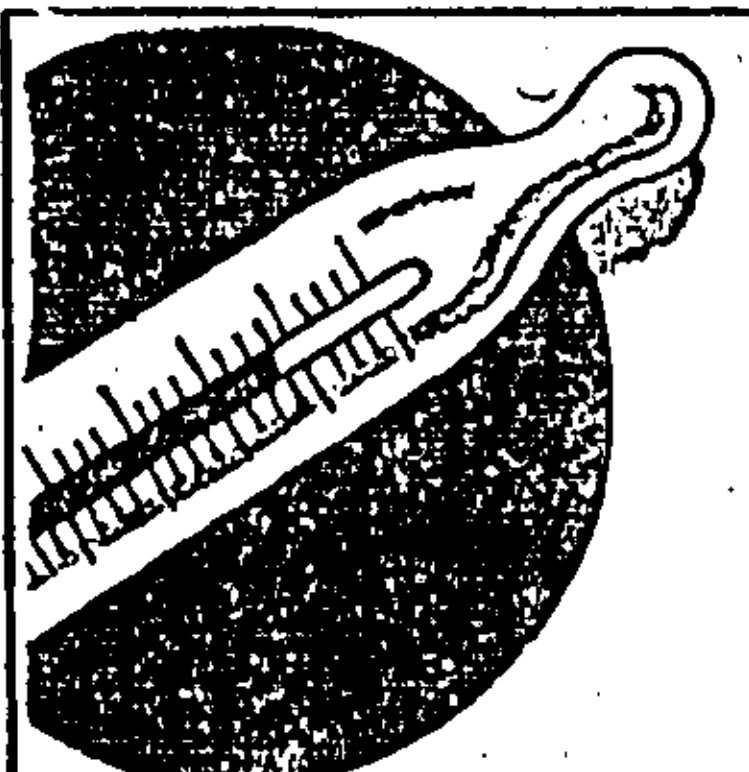
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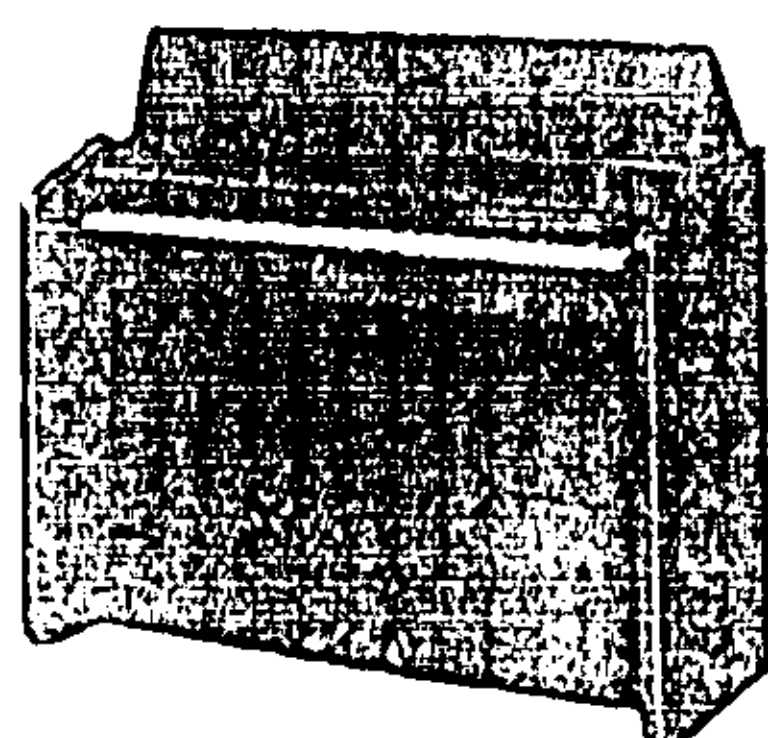
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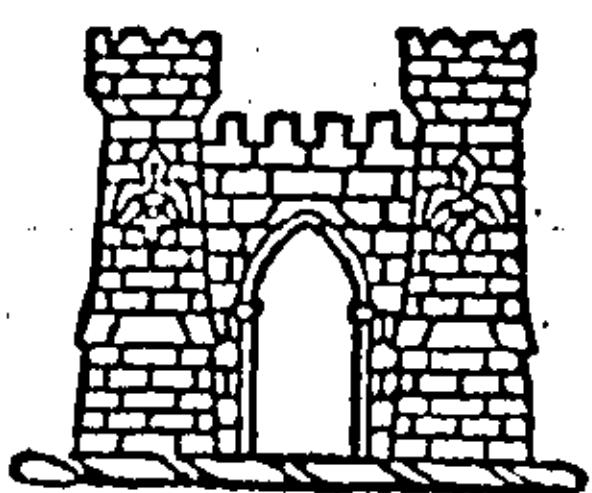
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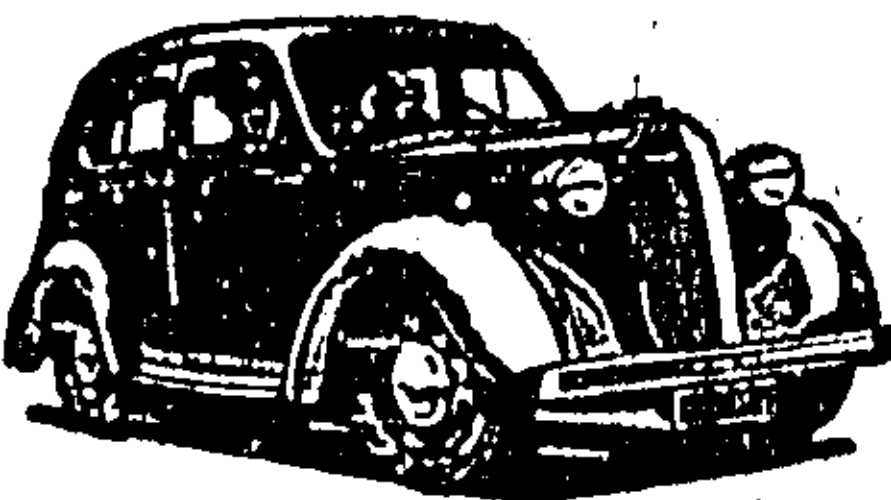
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Stockton—a daughter.

The
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February 21, 1939

Rattling Back

ONCE upon a time, when a
man could travel no farther
than his feet or the back of some
animal could take him, and
when his voice could reach no
farther than his lungs could send
it, there were isolated communi-
ties.

They were sealed against
knowledge or ideas from the
outside world. They had gro-
tesque ideas of what the rest of
mankind was doing. They were
ignorant.

But they were isolated not by
choice. They were isolated be-
cause the technical means of
communication did not exist.

Now a man can throw his
voice around the world in a few
seconds, and travel around it in
a few days.

Yet we witness once more the
existence of closed and isolated
communities. But this time it
is the rulers of those communi-
ties who decide that they shall
be sealed in a dark chamber.

Listening to broadcasts from
the outside world is discouraged
or made impossible. The free
circulation of books and papers
is not allowed. In some cases
foreign travel is virtually pro-
hibited, and visitors are refused.
The newspapers of the sealed
community publish only such
foreign news as it does not dis-
please the rulers to have publish-
ed.

In all cases the rulers of these
lands, who wish to turn their
people into European Eskimos,
salute themselves as the van-
guard of civilisation.

Germany Prepares

The mobilisation decree brings
Germany still a little nearer to
complete military preparedness
and must inevitably increase
uneasiness as to the Fuehrer's
intentions. Training, it is
stated, is designed to "preserve
the spiritual and physical ener-
gies" of the male population, but
it will include military activities
and is obviously designed to
broaden the basis of Germany's
striking power.

Eighty million people are
being forged into the most
colossal war machine the world
has ever known.



They call him

Mussolini's mouthpiece...



Signor Gayda.

In news-stories concerning Italy you often
see quoted articles by Signor Gayda—"Mussolini's
mouthpiece." His opinions get as much publicity
as almost any other European figure. This
article reveals the true position of Gayda in Italy
—and the truth about his relationship with
Mussolini.

Government. But that is gener-
ally because he is more outspoken,
and less discreet, than his rivals,
and not because he has access to
better sources.

★ WHEN he is on the right
line he makes sure
that all the world
knows it. That is what being a
good journalist consists of. But
he is quite capable of getting hold
of the wrong end of the stick.

During the Abyssinian crisis he
was allowed to see the secret
Mafey report, the gist of which
was that there was no British in-
terest in Abyssinia. Justifying
opposition to Italy. Gayda pub-
lished it in the belief he was dam-
aging this country. In fact it was
an excellent piece of British pro-
paganda, since it proved that the
British motive in advocating
sanctions was more disinterested
than the world believed.

Gayda is usually described as
Mussolini's mouthpiece. This is
inaccurate. It is not true that he
sees the Duce daily or that he is
even the principal organ of Fas-
cist policy.

Mussolini has his own paper,
the "Popolo d'Italia," which is a
family business and in which he
takes the closest interest. I have
been told that he is rung up daily

by its Editor with whom he dis-
cusses the set-up for the next
morning's paper. It is in the
"Popolo d'Italia" that the occa-
sional articles appear which are
attributed to the Duce's own pen.

Gayda's source, like that of his
more eminent colleagues, is the
Italian Foreign Ministry in Rome.
Here, in the Palazzo Chigi, he is
received daily, either by Count
Ciano or by one of the Foreign
Minister's immediate collaborators.

As Editor of one of the leading
Italian newspapers, Gayda natu-
rally has a privileged position. Even
so, it is not by virtue of official
inspiration, but the use he makes
of it, that he has achieved his
present prominence.

But if Gayda is not the mouth-
piece of Mussolini he is the voice
of the Italian people. Perhaps
megaphone is a better word.

★ NOT of all the Italian
people, but of that sec-
tion of it whose pre-
ferred and often unconscious feel-
ings are expressed in Fascism. He
is the mirror and echo of all the
obsessive individuals who want to
believe that Italy is a great Power,
who know in their hearts that she
is not so regarded by the world,
and are determined to assert a

claim which other peoples deny
them.

The secret of Gayda's success is
that he speaks for the long dor-
mant but now very much awake
aggressiveness of the Italian
nation. His outlook is typical of
the public with whose support
Fascism has climbed to power.

When Gayda declares that Italy
is ready to march against France,
he is not so much betraying an
official secret as reflecting the
conviction of all his readers who like
to think that man for man they are
as good as, if not better than, the
French.

★ I HAVE said that the
section for whom Gayda
speaks is not the whole
of the Italian nation. It is signifi-
cant that in his own country he
arouses less attention than he
does abroad. This shows that Italy
is gradually growing up.

Gayda has been described as a
writing machine. But it is a
machine driven by a profound
inner conviction for which the
apparently cold intellectualism of
the man is only a mask.

It is sometimes said that he
writes with his tongue in his cheek.
There is a story of his completing
a powerful article, then receiving
fresh instructions from the
Minister of Propaganda, and
straightway going to work to pen
a column from exactly the oppo-
site point of view.

I do not believe that anyone
writing day after day with the
pugnacity which Gayda exem-
plifies, can do so with his tongue
in his cheek. The sap would dry
up unless renewed with strong
feeling.

Like many fire-eaters Gayda is
charming to meet, a good com-
panion and an amusing conversa-
tionalist.

★ GAYDA comes from the
north of Italy, from
Piedmont, the hard-
working province of Italy. As
foreign correspondent of the
"Stampa," of Turin, he spent
many years in Russia and Ger-
many. He is an excellent linguist,
and has written several books.

He was an ardent Nationalist
long before Fascism, and though a
member of the Fascist Party, has
always taken rather an independ-
ent line, out-guessing Caesar in
his hatred of Pacifism and Demo-
cracy.

Twelve years ago he left the
"Stampa" and came to Rome as
Editor of the "Giornale d'Italia."
He was soon picked out by the Fas-
cist authorities as one of those
most suited to propagate the offi-
cial view. He can always be
depended on to give it in full
measure, and according to the for-
eign reaction his article can be
accepted as authoritative or dis-
missed as a *ballon d'essai*. Some-
times it is pure Gayda.

Tall, very fair, scholarly in
appearance, at 65 Gayda looks good
for many years of polemics. His
retirement would be a loss more to
the world than to
Italy. For he does her
little service and he
assists us a lot.

J. G.

Do You Deserve to Own a Dog?

WHEN I read advertisements offer-
ing dogs for sale, I often won-
der whether those who buy the
animals, really deserve to own them.

Buying a dog is like marriage; it
ought not to be entered upon lightly.
So, before you buy a dog, count the
cost—not of the purchase-money,
but whether you are willing to dis-
charge the duties you are taking
upon yourself if you would deserve
to own a dog.

First, consider—why do you want
to have a dog? Second, which breed
is really suited for your purpose?
This last is a most important point.

The golden cocker is a beautiful
breed of spaniel, worthy of all the
admiration he is receiving. Yet I am
heartily sorry that he is so popular—
or should I rather say "so fashion-
able"?

These dogs, like other spaniels,
whether cocker, or springer, require
a lot of exercise. It is a misfortune
for such dogs to be owned by town-
dwellers. It makes my heart burn
within me when I see the wistful
eyes of the latest "fashion" in dogs;
decent to roam over moorland and
hillside and condemned to parade
paved streets on a leash. How
dreary and unhappy they look.

Out-Sizes

Large dogs, also, are only suited to
a country life. They must have
plenty of exercise if they are to be
kept in good condition.

Amongst the dogs most suited to
town life are fox terriers, "Scotties,"
 Cairns, and others of smaller breeds.
Ladies find poodles, Shetland collies,
and French bulldogs attractive.
None of these dogs needs more exer-
cise than an energetic walker can
give it. But they are all the better
of a good scamper in some of the
open space to be found in or near
every town. They make splendid
pets, and are usually strong and
healthy, with the exception of the
Shetland collies and French bulldogs.
Both these breeds are rather delicate.

Another similarity between matri-
mony and owning a dog lies in the
fact that you deserve neither a mate
nor a dog unless you will care for
them "in sickness and in health."

It is worth while to learn a little
about minor ailments in dogs when
you own one. Condition powders are
helpful, liquid paraffin is good in
cases of constipation. Notice if your
dog's coat is harsh and staring; if so,
he possibly suffers from worms, and
must be treated for them. Pay
attention to your dog's feet. Attend to
blisters between the toes. If he is
constantly scratching his ear, he may
suffer from canker. But, if you are
ignorant of simple remedies, or if
your dog is really "off colour," do as
you would be done by, get profes-
sional advice.

One Meal A Day

You do not deserve to own a dog
unless you see that he is suitably fed.
Quantity depends upon the size and
breed. But one good meal a day is
generally sufficient, with a very light
second meal, when required. The
dog must always have within his
reach a plentiful supply of clean
drinking water.

Your dog must be kept clean and
well groomed. The long-haired
varieties need combing and brushing,
and some breeds, such as the Scottish
terrier, Alfordale, and rough-haired
fox terrier need "plucking," which is
best done by a skilled person.

Your dog's bed must have your
careful attention. It ought to be
raised off the floor. Dog baskets and
beds can be bought with supports, to
keep the animal from the draught of
the floor. If you have an old arm-
chair it makes a splendid resting place
for the dog at night. A warm
blanket or cushion should be under
the dog, and a second blanket—not
too heavy—thrown over him in cold
weather. If your dog has to stay out
of doors, see that the kennel is raised
off the ground, and that the opening
is at the side, rather than the end, so
that the dog may be away from the

cold air. A clean bed of straw will
also protect him, and this must be
changed frequently.

Teach your dog good manners.
Make him understand traffic dangers.
It is easy to teach a dog only to cross
a road when told to do so. Always
use the same word. "Go" or "Over"
are readily understood.

These are some of the things you
must undertake to attend to if you
would deserve to own a dog. But
this is not all. Dogs have minds as
well as bodies. Who will say they
have not also souls? Then treat your
dog as a creature of intelligence and
heart-talk to him. He will learn to
love your voice, and to know by its
tones alone if he has won your ap-
proval. A dog soon picks up the
meaning of certain words. "Walk!"
delights him; "dinner" excites him;
but "church" or "going away," causes
the tail to droop and sorrow to fill
his doggy heart. For he knows he
must not accompany you, and that is
his deepest sorrow.

Take your dog with you whenever
possible. He is only happy when
with his "own god." The wealth of
love and devotion he will give you
will well repay you for any trouble
you have taken to deserve to own
him.

Elayo

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I appreciate your writing to ask to marry me, but really they
must enclose stamped, addressed envelopes in case of
rejection!"

"Spies" Guard R.A.F. Secrets

TO frustrate attempts by foreign
powers to obtain our air secrets,
the R.A.F. has formed its own Secret
Service.

This has become necessary owing
to the highly specialised nature of
the work.

Determined attempts are being
made daily to wrest from Britain the
performance figures of our latest
warplanes and the disposition of our
anti-aircraft defences.

Especially has increased to such
an alarming extent that the
Secret Service vote has been
raised to £350,000 a year—nearly
double the normal peace time
appropriation.

The Secret Service branch of the
War Office—the department known
as M.I.—has been strengthened, and
so has the Intelligence Division of the
Admiralty. The Special Branch of
Scotland Yard, which keeps watch on
aliens, has also been augmented.

AGENTS EXPELLED

One of the difficulties of the
counter-espionage service is that no
action, other than deportation, can
be taken against foreign spies un-
less definite legal evidence can be
obtained.

This is the sole reason why so
few foreign spies have been ar-
rested or put on trial.
Scores of foreign agents have been
expelled from the country in this
way. These cases are never made
public. The spy is simply escorted
to a port by Special Branch men,
put in a ship, and warned never to
return to this country.

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HEAVY CASUALTIES IN BORDER BOMBING

formation and power-dived on the fleeing people. "It opened fire on them with its machine-guns."

A "Telegraph" representative on the border telephoned at 12.30 p.m. said that about 70 bombs were dropped on the border in 40 minutes. Of these 30 landed in Shum Chun and six landed in British territory between Lowu and the Middlesex Regiment's camp.

Twenty-nine soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment, under Signal Sergt. G. Steer, who were maintaining signal lines along the frontier outposts were forced to take cover as the Japanese planes roared overhead.

One of the Middlesex soldiers told the "Telegraph": "The Japanese seemed to be concentrating on Hongkong territory. From the way they constantly circled us, it looked as if our camp was one of their objectives."

"As their bombs dropped, other planes power-dived and let off streams of bullets, which struck many unfortunate Chinese people."

Scenes at Sheungshui, the "Telegraph" reporter telephones, are almost reminiscent of last December, when the border town was packed with refugees.

REFUGEES FLOCK IN

About 500 refugees arrived there within an hour this morning. Many of them were wounded and dying—some with terrible wounds caused by the high explosive bombs, others with machine-gun bullets.

N. Singh, watchman at the Shum Chun customs station, was one of the wounded who succeeded in escaping to British territory. He had a bad shrapnel wound in his shoulder.

Singh told the "Telegraph" reporter that the customs station and radio station were completely wiped out.

"The Japanese machines swooped down on us in a constant procession, power-diving to within a few hundred feet of the station before releasing their bombs."

"The station was bombed so repeatedly that nothing but a crater remains of the hilltop on which it was perched."

"Not only bombs but machine-guns were brought into action against us."

Singh could not tell whether Mr. Turner, the officer in charge of the station, or Mr. W. A. B. Gardner, who was visiting the station from Hongkong, had escaped.

Large numbers of wounded who have trekked to Sheungshui were receiving treatment from police and soldiers when the "Telegraph" reporter arrived.

BORDER ZONE CLOSED

The border zone, which was thrown open to the public after the Japanese withdrew in December, was again closed at 11 o'clock this morning, and no civilians were being allowed to proceed past Sheungshui.

His Excellency the Governor, who has been in residence at the Fanling Lodge, proceeded to the scenes of the bombings shortly after 11 a.m. He was accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Batty-Smith, and at Sheungshui was joined by the G.O.C., Major General A. E. Grasett and the Commissioner of Police, Mr. T. H. King.

SHUM CHUN REFUGEE ZONE

Bishop Hall left Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. to proceed to the border—and investigate damage done to the refugee zone at Shum Chun Casino.

He stated that no agreement had been made by the Japanese to respect Shum Chun as a refugee zone.

The Japanese were notified, however, that the small pocket of land bounded by the railway, in which the Casino is situated, would be used for that purpose.

CONSUL'S STATEMENT

Mr. T. Oda, Consul for Japan and in charge of the Consulate in Hongkong during the absence of Mr. Tajiri, said this morning that the only intimation of the Shum Chun incident he had received was from the Hongkong Telegraph. He had, however, immediately referred the report to Canton and was awaiting a reply.

The railway parlor car Taiipo Belle has been despatched from Kowloon to the frontier, carrying medical supplies and Red Cross workers.

NEARLY HUNDRED DEAD

Preliminary reports of casualties in Shum Chun alone reveal that at least 98 have been killed and more than 120 injured.

All available men of St. John Ambulance Brigade have been called to assist in caring for the wounded in Hongkong itself and for those who are streaming across the frontier into Hongkong territory.

Every available ambulance car has been despatched to the frontier, and a steady trickle of wounded has already commenced to enter hospitals in the Colony.

OPERATION AT HOSPITAL

At 2.15 p.m., the Kowloon Hospital had received several seriously injured persons in in-patients and the operating theatre doctors and staff were preparing for operations.

A large number of out-patients are also receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. A. Morris, Director of St. John Ambulance, and Mrs. R. Langley, Hon. General Secretary, crossed the frontier at the Lower railway bridge early this morning in order to direct rescue operations and first aid work in the stricken Chinese city.

CASUALTIES TRICKLE IN

Five Chinese patients who were in the Shum Chun Hospital were evacuated to the Kwong Wah Hospital in Hongkong this morning. Subsequently they were taken to the Lai-chikok Hospital.

A number of wounded Chinese have been admitted to the Lai-chikok Hospital. Hospital authorities are reluctant to disclose the exact number.

A fleet of ambulances of the Kwong Wah and Lai-chikok Hospitals

New Year Appeal Chiung Kai-shek

Chungking, Feb. 20.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang made an appeal to the Chinese nation on the occasion of Chinese New Year, in which they emphasized the necessity of adapting the whole national life to the requirements of military discipline and of restricting private consumption. The appeal was published by the press and was broadcast.

At the same time, Madame Chiang is publishing a series of articles on the backward condition of industrial development in China, which she denounces as a peril for the country.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain

British Industries Fair Open

London, Feb. 20.

Fear of bomb outrages at the British Industries Fair, which opens today, has prompted the authorities to keep a watchful eye on the stands already completed and those on which last minute preparations are in progress.

The authorities have announced that they reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone carrying a handbag or parcel unless he agrees to an inspection of the contents.—Reuter.

King Attending Next Week

London, Feb. 18.

The King is visiting the Olympia section of the British Industries Fair on March 1, and the Earls Court section on March 2.

The Queen is to visit the Fair next Monday.—Reuter.

Queen Attends

London, Feb. 20.

The Queen was the first of the Royal visitors at the British Industries Fair. She arrived at Earls Court this morning wearing the official silver badge of the Fair.

A bouquet of white and mauve orchids, plucked from the Botanical Gardens in Burma and specially flown to England, was presented to Her Majesty. It had arrived only an hour earlier.—Reuter Bulletin.

Two Boys Go Far— In Error

TWO thirteen-year-old boys of Wood Green, N. climbed into a coal truck at New Barnet recently and—

Three hours and 60 miles later they got out, bewildered and begrimed.

Charles Parsley, of Lawton-road, and Ronald Parsons, of Dagmar-road, did not "feel like school" and took the goods train trip, planning to stop at the next station.

But until the train reached sidings at Holme, near Peterborough, they had no chance to jump down.

An express train brought them south again, and they arrived home late at night.

"We walked three miles to the station," one of the boys told the "Daily Herald." "The station-master gave us food and a wash and arranged for us to come home."

"It was a bit of an adventure, but we don't want another like it."

Marquis Fights To Free Sisters

Paris.

A LEGAL battle to clear two beautiful sisters, members of the French aristocracy, who have been held in a Buenos Aires gaol for six months, began in the courts here recently.

The sisters, the Marquise de Beaurepaire and Mlle. Marie Therese de Guiperville, were left £250,000—his entire fortune—by their uncle, Senor Ricardo Garcia, an Argentine, who died in 1931.

With the Marquis de Beaurepaire, they went to Buenos Aires to claim the fortune, but all three were thrown into prison on a charge of causing the will to be forged.

The marquis escaped by night. He hid on a friend's ranch for three months and crossed the Andes into Peru after an adventurous journey, much of it on foot.

The testimony of four French hand-writing experts declaring that the will is genuine has been put before M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister. The Marquis wants M. Bonnet to ask the Argentine Government to set his wife and her sister free.

Argentine experts heard by the examining magistrate there allege that the will is false, and if the French courts decide that the will must be upheld a complicated situation in international law will arise.

Grave Warning In French Paper

Paris, Feb. 20.

Madame Genevieve Tabouis, writing in *L'Ouvre*, predicts that the next international crisis will be precipitated by the concerted action of the anti-Comintern Powers, with Japan taking the lead by increasing pressure on Indo-China and forcing France to divert some of her forces in the Far East. After that, she says, the Italians and Germans will start action in Europe.

Madame Tabouis adds that the momentous action by Japan is suggested by the Premier's audience with the Emperor following the conference of the Premier and the Privy Seal, a procedure observed only under the gravest circumstances. She declares that after Japanese action has weakened the French, the Italians are likely to provoke disorders in Djibouti and Somalia as a pretext for demanding, indirectly, German in the Bab-el-Mandeb triangle are a more precaution, she says.—United Press.

France Dictates Terms

Burgos, Feb. 20.

Official circles emphasize that General Franco stands firmly to the view that he alone is entitled to dictate terms on which the war will end, without the intervention of any foreign Power. His terms are the unconditional surrender of the Loyalist leaders, accompanied by the handing over of all artillery and aircraft as a primary guarantee of good faith.

These assertions are supported by a declaration from a reliable source that General Franco, at the last meeting of his cabinet, reviewed the entire question of the relations of the insurgents with foreign Powers, when his Ministers unanimously decided not to deviate from the terms previously stated, namely, unconditional surrender.

Reuter's correspondent has been informed by the Foreign Office that too much importance should not be attached to the mission of M. Leon Bernard, who has been sent by France to Burgos to negotiate with the Franco government.—Reuter.

Peru

Attempt To Overthrow Government

Lima, Feb. 20.

An attempt to overthrow the Benavidez government was defeated when General Antonio Rodriguez, Minister for the Interior, and leader of the rebel party, with four others, was killed to-day. The plot ended after six hours of bloody fighting near the historic Pizarro Palace.

The insurgents took advantage of the absence of Benavidez during a carnival at Pisco. Rodriguez was among those who embraced the President when he left on his holiday on Saturday morning. The latter was killed to-day. The plot ended after six hours of bloody fighting near the historic Pizarro Palace.

Five other civil guards and three police officials, all of whom were among the conspirators, were wounded.

Those arrested included General Cirilo Ortega, one of the chiefs of the Union Revolutionary. The revolt was confined to the palace and the remainder of the country is officially reported to be quiet.—United Press.

France

Area Near Djibouti Re-Occupied

Paris, Feb. 20.

A Foreign Office communiqué says that in order to offset Italian claims in East Africa, France has re-occupied a triangle of territory on the western border of French Somaliland, which was ceded to Italy in 1935. Senegalese infantry have established a modern frontier defensive system there by connected outposts.

The triangular territory is a narrow strip of land of about 100 square miles, facing the strategic Bab-el-Mandeb Straits, connecting the Red Sea with the Gulf of Aden.—United Press.

Colonies Reinforced

Paris, Feb. 18.

Since relations with Italy became strained three months ago, France has been steadily reinforcing her defences in the African colonies.—Reuter.

Defence Exercises

Metz, Feb. 18.

The defenders of the Maginot Line will be mobilised next Wednesday for the most important passive defence exercises. France has yet held on the frontier.—Reuter.

BADOLIO ON TOUR

Rome, Feb. 20.

Marshal Badoglio, Chief of the General Staff, has left for Tripoli on a special mission, believed in official circles to be connection with Italian defence measures in North Africa. The military authorities do not deny that the garrisons in North Africa have been heavily reinforced during recent weeks to the extent of about four divisions.—Reuter.

Mobilisation Report Denied

Rome, Feb. 19.

An overseas report that Italy is mobilising between 150,000 and 300,000 reservists this spring has been officially denied.—United Press.

Papal Conclave

Speculations On Election Of New Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 20.

The unprecedented presence of American cardinals in Rome has revived expectations in church circles that the Conclave to elect the new Pope might split into two main streams, one with democratic and liberal tendencies and the other inclined towards totalitarianism.

It is contended that Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, in particular, will occupy an extremely active role in the liberal group, while the second will consist chiefly of Italians and Germans, who believe that the Vatican should be more amenable towards the totalitarian States. It is predicted that the Conclave will elect a Pope of an essentially religious minded Pontiff, may hold the balance of power.—United Press.

TRIBUTE TO POPE

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that to-day has been selected as the day to mark the funeral of His late Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

All flags on Government buildings and launches in Hongkong will be flown at half mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

Under the auspices of the Rector and Catholic Associations of St. Teresa's Parish, a gathering, presided over by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, will be held in the Hall of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S., next to St. Teresa's Church, on Friday, February 24, at 6.30 p.m., in tribute to the memory of His late Holiness the Pope. Mr. H. C. Macnamara will address the Assembly.

Peru

Attempt To Overthrow Government

Lima, Feb. 20.

An attempt to overthrow the Benavidez government was defeated when General Antonio Rodriguez, Minister for the Interior, and leader of the rebel party, with four others, was killed to-day. The plot ended after six hours of bloody fighting near the historic Pizarro Palace.

The insurgents took advantage of the absence of Benavidez during a carnival at Pisco. Rodriguez was among those who embraced the President when he left on his holiday on Saturday morning. The latter was killed to-day. The plot ended after six hours of bloody fighting near the historic Pizarro Palace.

Five other civil guards and three police officials, all of whom were among the conspirators, were wounded.

Those arrested included General Cirilo Ortega, one of the chiefs of the Union Revolutionary. The revolt was confined to the palace and the remainder of the country is officially reported to be quiet.—United Press.

Leaving Kuling Wednesday

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

British and American naval officers who proceeded to the mountain resort of Kuling near Kiukiang to arrange evacuation of foreigners detained there, reported to-day that the evacuation has been fixed for February 22.

The report stated that 44 foreigners have agreed to leave, while 20 others preferred to remain.—Trans-Ocean.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 21, 1880.

Burglary, the *New York World* says, is assuming a scientific dignity. Mr. Reed, alias Lambert, of Chicago, has been experimenting with electricity on steel until the hardest of safes presents no more serious obstacles to him than ordinary soft iron. This contributor to science has been prevented from putting the result of his researches in practical use for a time owing to the fact that he has been arrested for robbing a post-office. But it is probable that all first-class burglars hereafter will regard their equipment incomplete without an electric battery.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 21, 1914.

It is stated there will be no Naval manoeuvres in 1914 on the ground that question of strategy and policy arising out of the last manoeuvres have still to be determined. Also, it would mean a saving of half a million pounds sterling on the Naval Estimates.

The widow of Robert Louis Stevenson has died at Monte Carlo, California.

Two of the four British battleships launched during the past year belonged to the 1912-13 programme—the Queen Elizabeth, built at Portsmouth Dockyard, and equipped by the Walcott Shipway and Engineering Company, Limited, and the Warship, constructed at Devonport Dockyard, and equipped by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Limited. The other two ships of this class, the Barham, building at Clydebank, and the Valiant, at Fairford, will not be laid down for some little time yet.

Lord Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, who was the guest at the Macdonalds' dinner in London, said it was a fallacy to suggest that no member of the Jewish community could become Lord Chancellor, and he hoped the time was not far distant when they would welcome such a personage.

Whatever his personal views might have been and whatever criticism had been passed upon him, he felt that he had not lived in vain if he had succeeded in proving the truth of the assertion that perfect religious freedom existed in England.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 21, 1934.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are entertaining St. Andrew's Church Club in a badminton match to-morrow night, when six men's pairs and six mixed doubles combinations will play a round robin series.

The K.C.C. will be represented by: E. A. Collins and R. B. Hamby, S. A. Gray and W. C. A. Wright and E. C. Fincher.

St. Andrew's expect to have the following players: E. C. Fincher, H. Ken, A. E. P. Guest, F. Broadbridge, R. H. Wong and M. Broadbridge, The Mission I. and P. Gittins and Miss G. White.

Preparing Singapore Manoeuvres

Singapore, Feb. 20.

In preparation for the combined fleet and fortress manoeuvres, two trial black-outs to test the Island's air raid precautions scheme will be held on Thursday night. The initial trial is for the whole of the Island, including naval and air bases and military encampments, Government House and all residential districts. Civilian and military observers will watch the effect of the black-out from planes, ships and posts in the hills. Special police detachments will patrol the wharves and over a hundred vessels in port will be in darkness.

Although usually the primary aim of a black-out is to hinder air attackers in bombing civil areas, the black-out's main purpose will be to hide the Island, and particularly to prevent identification of landmarks indicating the position of the naval and air bases.

The black-out begins at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday and will end at 8.30 p.m. Another will be held from 3.30 a.m. to 6.30 a.m.—United Press.

PECOS ARRIVES

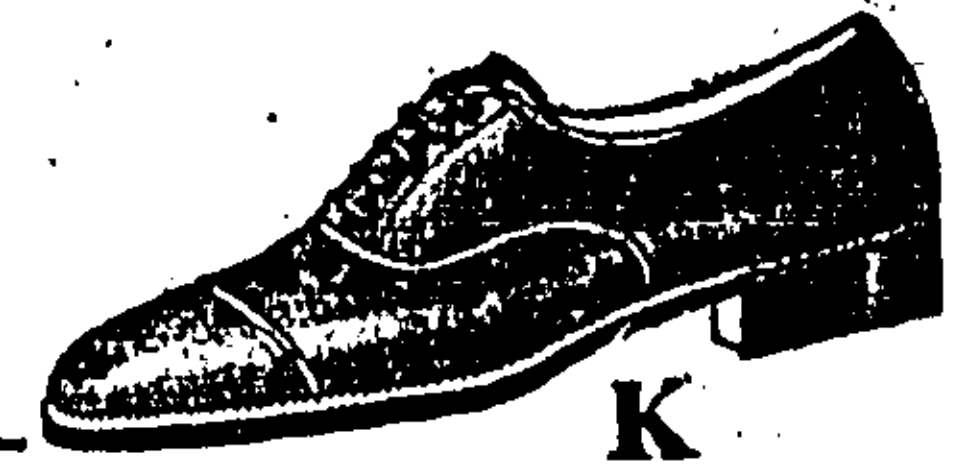
Singapore, Feb. 20.

The U.S.S. Pecos arrived here to-day. The Marblehead is due on March 2.—United Press.

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SOUTH AFRICANS IN LEAD AGAINST THE M.C.C.

English Bowlers Fail To Trouble Batsmen

The South Africans were in a very favourable position at the end of the second day's play in the Fourth Cricket Test against the M.C.C. at Johannesburg yesterday. When stumps were drawn, they had 249 on the board for the loss of only three wickets. In the first innings, the M.C.C. were all out for 215.

No play was possible yesterday morning owing to rain. The wicket was soaked as the result of Sunday's and yesterday's downpour.

Play started at 2 p.m. with Kenneth Farnes opening the English attack. He thrice struck the batsmen on the body, and Goddard, having no slips but short legs, tied down Van Der Byl and Melville.

Verity, however, was not dangerous.

Van Der Byl, when 22, was dropped by Farnes in the gully off Wilkinson.

The batsmen were now cutting and driving confidently, Verity and Wilkinson sent down several loose 'uns, which were punished accordingly.

The 100 went up after 90 minutes batting, but only eight more runs had been added when the South Africans lost both their opening batsmen.

MELVILLE OUT

At 108, Melville was caught by Verity in the gully off Wilkinson, after batting for 59 minutes for his 67. Melville hit ten fours in a grand display.

Goddard relieved Verity with the total remaining at 108, and with his second ball he clean bowled Van Der Byl, who had made 31.

E. A. Rown and Bruce Mitchell were then associated and at tea time were still together, having taken the score to 148 for two wickets. Rowan had 13 and Mitchell 25.

Mitchell had a "life" when his score stood at 19; he was dropped at short leg by Edrich, off Goddard, the fielder being impeded by Wilkinson, who bumped into him.

A crowd of 6,000 watched the resumption of play after tea.

BATSMEN UNTRoubLED

The batsmen were not troubled at all by the English attack and sent up the second century after the innings had been in progress for 183 minutes.

Mitchell reached his 50 in 70 minutes, having hit six boundaries. The partnership yielded 100 in 89 minutes.

With the score at 224, Mitchell was sent back, caught by Ames off Farnes. He had contributed 63 to the total as the result of brilliant driving and leg-shots. He was at the wicket for 112 minutes and hit seven fours.

At close of play Rowan (53) and Dudley Nourse (29) were associated, the total being 249 for three wickets.

M.C.C. 1st Innings—215

| S. AFRICA—1ST INNS. | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| P. G. Van Der Byl, b Goddard | 31 |
| A. Melville, c Verity, b Wilkinson | 67 |
| E. A. Rowan, not out | 53 |
| B. Mitchell, c Ames, b Farnes | 63 |
| A. D. Nourse, not out | 20 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total (for 3 wickets) | 249 |

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MANILA

FOOTBALLERS IMPROVE: YET WERE BEATEN

Shine in First Half But Fall Away in Second

(By "Abe")

DESPITE GIVING A FAR BETTER DISPLAY THAN THEY DID THE PREVIOUS DAY, THE MANILA INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS WERE DEFEATED AGAIN YESTERDAY WHEN THEY MET THE COMBINED CHINESE, LOSING BY 3-3 AFTER THE SCORES HAD BEEN DEADLOCKED AT 3-3 AT HALF-TIME.

As a matter of fact, the visitors were the better side in the first half and should have been in the lead at the change-over. But at one period the Chinese were leading 3-1, much against the run of play. The Filipinos missed several scoring opportunities; otherwise they would definitely have been ahead.

Once four Manila forwards were round the ball getting in one another's way with Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese goalkeeper, drawn out of his charges and on another occasion, Reyes sent in a terrific drive when Tam was again out of goal, but the ball hit Boissier, who did not have time to get out of the way! It was bad luck for Manila as the ball was speeding straight for goal.

In the first half, the forwards played very much better than they did on Sunday. At least they made an attempt to shoot, and though they were seldom near the mark, they nevertheless kept the Chinese defenders on tenterhooks.

Larrazabal, the centre-forward, scored all Manila's three goals and was always dangerous when within shooting distance. He was given splendid support by his colleagues, who opened up the play with wing-to-wing passes. However, in the second half, owing to the fact that the defenders were kept busy trying to stem the Chinese tide, the forwards had a comparatively idle time and could make only sporadic raids on the Chinese goal.

CHINESE SEIZE CHANCES

But for a short period of uncertainty, after a penalty had been given away—and converted by Lee Wai-tong—the visitors were sound in defence in the first half; but during this short while, the Chinese seized upon their opportunities and scored two more goals to lead 3-1.

In the second half, the defenders did not show up so well. Their tackling was not so resolute, their kicking not so sure and their positioning not so correct. Hesitation in tackling, however, was their greatest fault. Instead of trying to prevent their opponents from shooting, they often allowed the Chinese forwards to shoot and merely concentrated on stopping the shots.

If the defenders could not stop the inside forwards, Chan Tak-fai and Lai Shu-wing, they certainly succeeded in reducing the effectiveness of Lee Wai-tong, who had a rather poor match. For this P. Urgate, the Manila centre-half, was responsible. He shadowed Lee to such good effect that the Chinese centre-forward never had a chance to put in a decent shot right through the middle. When Lee went up, Urgate went with him, when Lee fell back, Urgate was still with him. Finally, Lee had to fall back frequently in order to draw Urgate and thus give his colleagues a better chance to score.

MANILA PLAYERS TIRED

The slowness of the defenders in the second half when they conceded two goals without replying was probably due to the fast pace set in the initial period which, on top of the hard game played on the previous day, had taken too much out of the visitors.

It was a pity this game was played so soon after the interport match. The visitors showed signs of settling down into a dangerous combination, but having to play two such hard matches on successive days they were too tired to finish their movements effectively. Nevertheless, there was more co-ordination among the forwards, and with Urgate keeping Lee down, their chances of winning appeared very bright indeed in the opening 45 minutes.

The visitors opened the scoring in the 14th minute when a centre from Reyes on the right was headed into goal by Larrazabal. Then came the penalty. Lee Wai-tong was fouled by one of the defenders and he converted the spot kick himself. Two minutes later the Chinese were ahead, Hau Ching-to breaking through to beat Villanueva. In the 32nd minute, Hau Ching-to added the third goal after a shot from Chan Tak-fai had been pushed out by the Manila goalkeeper.

Manila then took up the attack and in the 40th minute, Larrazabal scored to reduce the lead. In the very next

Freddie Fowler In Hospital

Freddie Fowler, the interport soccer right-winger, who received a bad knock in the match against Manila on Sunday, was taken to hospital yesterday. He underwent a thorough X-Ray examination, as it was feared that his injury might be serious.

Home Football

CHELSEA, BLACKBURN WIN TIES

London, Feb. 20. Chelsea and Blackburn Rovers entered the Sixth Round of the F.A. Cup to-day when they won their replays against Sheffield Wednesday and Sunderland respectively.

On the Arsenal ground, Chelsea defeated Wednesday by three goals to one, and on Sheffield Wednesday's ground Blackburn Rovers beat Sunderland by 1-0 after extra time.

—Reuter.

SCOTTISH CUP

London, Feb. 20. The draw of the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on March 4, resulted as follows:
Motherwell v. Hearts or Celtic
Aberdeen v. Queen's Park
Hibernian v. Dunfermline or Alloa
Clyde v. Third Lanark
—Reuter.

minute, the ball was again taken down the Chinese territory and Larrazabal completed his "hat trick" with a ground shot.

CHINESE DOMINATE

The Chinese dominated play in the second half, play being mostly in Manila territory. Shot after shot was fired in at Villanueva, who was in fine fettle and proved himself equal to the occasion. However, 15 minutes after the resumption Lai Shu-wing scored from close range, and the same player added the fifth goal for the Chinese ten minutes from the end.

With the Manila halves concentrating on defence, the Chinese intermediates had complete command in midfield. Seldom did the ball pass Leung Wing-chiu, and when it did, Mnk Shu-hon and Li Tin-sang, the backs were there to punt it back.

Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese custodian, had a very easy time indeed in this period.

Much of the interest in the game was robbed towards the end because of the one-sidedness of the exchanges.

Teams:
Manila—A. Villanueva; J. M. Hernandez, M. Miranda; R. Nieto, P. Urgate, E. Valles; A. Reyes, E. Hernandez, A. Larrazabal, A. Boissier and E. Beech.
Combined Chinese—Tam Kwan-kon; Mnk Shu-hon, Li Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu, Hau King-shing; Tang Kwong-sum, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shu-wing and Hau Ching-to.



United Services' forwards in a foot rush yesterday in the Rugby match against the Shanghai Rugby Football Club. The Services won by eight points to three after being three points to nil down at the interval. —Photo by Mee Cheung.

Services Fifteen Defeat Shanghai Rugby Side By 8-3

Askwith Scores Two Fine Tries Despite Injury

(By "Fly-Half")

The United Services, though not altogether a fully representative side, beat the Shanghai Rugby team by eight points to three on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday. Askwith, a cripple right from the beginning of the game when he went on the field with bruised ribs, scored two wonderful tries by sheer speed. Twice during the game he had to leave the field to recuperate but he made his return in time to execute the second try which put the issue beyond doubt.

Hunt, the Navy soccer player, again played a faultless game at full back. His kicking was not spectacular but safe. Yesterday he was not called upon to do a lot of tackling as very few Shanghai players penetrated the Navy three line. Stevens played in the unusual position, for him, at inside three where he tackled extremely well. Thomas, outside him, was a bit off form, being inclined to fumble his passes. Skelton, at stand-off half, played well although he kicked to touch far too often instead of getting his three's going.

Green, at scrum-half, was exceptionally good. His performance was probably the best of the day. His passes were mechanical, accurate and he was quick in getting round Laird, who had little opportunity to do any individual work. The Services' pack played well together and held their own.

LACKED FIRE

The Shanghai players lacked the fire they had on Saturday. The forwards had little dash in them, so it was left to the three's to do the attacking. The backs started off in grand form but faded out towards the end.

The Innes-White wing was especially dangerous when in possession. The former, on the wing, went hard and was seldom caught in possession as he got rid of the ball generally by a pass in to his inside. Hutchison found Askwith, who was moved out to the wing, too fast and tricky.

Mills played well at stand-off half up to the time of his injury after which he was transferred to the wing. He received a knock on the knee during the second half.

The Shanghai forwards were in a very subdued mood compared with last Saturday. Little was seen of them in the loose and seldom were they backing up. R. U. Reynolds, who was so conspicuous against the Club, was hardly noticed at all yesterday. Stewart also was much quieter, probably due to the knock on the knee which he received early in the game.

RIGG COOL

Rigg gave another cool performance for the visitors at full back. His fielding and kicking were smartly executed.

Hutchison scored Shanghai's only try midway through the game when an attack by Services was held up by good tackling; the ball went loose and Hutchison gathered in good style to get over well. Rigg made a good but unsuccessful attempt to convert.

Askwith scored both the Services' tries in the second half. Hunt converted the first from an easy position in front of goal.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed the match.

H.E. the Governor, H.E. The C-in-C, Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and Dr. Burton, the President of the Shanghai R.F.C., attended the game.

Teams:

The teams were:
Shanghai.—W. H. D. RIEG; P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, R. H. Roe, I. M. Hutchison; G. M. Mills, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, J. W. M. Martin, R. U. Reynolds, G. H. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy (Captain).

United Services.—A. B. Hunt (Navy); F. O. Thomas (Navy), Pay-Mid. Skelton (Navy), Pay-Mid. Hankin (Navy); Lieut. Skelton (Navy), L.S.A. Green (Navy); L.S. Romans (Navy), A. B. Thatcher (Navy), Shipwright Staples (Navy), Pte. Berry (Army), Lieut. Anderson (Navy), 2/Lieut. Cuthbertson (Army), 2/Lieut. Page (Army).

The referee was Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

LATEST PRICES IN NATIONAL, LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Feb. 20. The following is the call-over for the Grand National:
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10/8 Workman (o)
20/1 Argentin (o)
20/1 Blue Bird (o)
20/1 Royal Mail (o), 21/1 (t)
20/1 Perfect Part (o)
20/1 Under Bid (o)
20/1 Dunhill Castle (o)
20/1 De La Chance (o)
20/1 Coolen (t, and o)
20/1 Dominick Cross (o)
20/1 Jovial Judge (o)
20/1 Inversible (o)
20/1 Brendan's Cottage (o)
20/1 Symmetry (o)
20/1 Sporting Piper (o)
20/1 Marconi (o)

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Feb. 20. The latest call-over in the Lincolnshire is as follows:
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100/6 Galsania (o)
100/6 Kismet (t, and o)
100/6 Zaimis (o)
10/1 Smv (o)
20/1 Argentin (o)
20/1 Davy Dottle (o)
20/1 Zoltan (o)
20/1 Flaxman (o)
20/1 May Wong (o)
20/1 Jovial Judge (o)
20/1 Temperance (o)
20/1 Squadron Castle (o)
20/1 Ray Dever (o)
20/1 Rose Town (o)
20/1 Pricket (o)
20/1 Greenall (o)

Barnes May Leave For S. Africa

Breaking Aussie Conduct Code

London, Jan. 31.

Breaking the code of restrictions imposed by Australia's fussy cricket controllers, Sidney Barnes, a pleasant young man who was here with the Test players last summer, may leave home shortly to take a job in Johannesburg.

If he does, he will blacklist himself with a control board who believe that, in these enlightened days, they are at liberty to dictate where a cricketer may or may not go in any two years following a Test tour.

Australians have to sign an agreement to that effect before embarking on a tour of England. After returning home they must not visit England again for two years, or it is "curtain" for them as regards future tours.

We did not hear much of Barnes, because for most of the tour he was a "passenger" owing to a broken hand. He used to drive a taxicab, but when the Australians were preparing to leave he was looking for a job.

He could have had one with a Lancashire League club, but when he asked his control board whether he could take it they rapped his knuckles.

BACKED BY PLAYERS

Dutifully returning, Barnes looked for work at home without success. This Johannesburg post therefore appeals to him, and South Africa is not specifically mentioned in the two-years travel ban.

The other players are supporting him, in the same way they backed Bradman when the board objected to his wife joining him in England towards the close of the tour.

The whole idea of this two-years restriction is to preserve for the board exclusive use of cricketers they favour with a trip to England; but there is such a thing as the liberty of the subject.

Australia's cricketers are under no obligation to the board for being sent, seeing that they took back with them £225,000 profit for the board's coffers.

RESENTED

It is evident there is a growing dislike for the restrictions placed on touring sides . . . and not only in Australia.

Each Australian cricketer comes here with a list of "Must Nots" in his pocket. He must not bring his wife, he mustn't talk to strangers or stay out late, he must not be interviewed, etc. etc.

In fact, he has to promise to be a very good boy, just as our teams do when they go abroad.

It does not occur to sport controllers that men sent overseas to play for their country can be depended upon to do their 100 per cent. best regardless of contracts.

Certainly few will have sympathy for the Australian Board if Barnes out-smarts the intention of their two-years ban. It is ridiculous that a sports body should take upon itself the right to dictate where and also when a man may earn his living.

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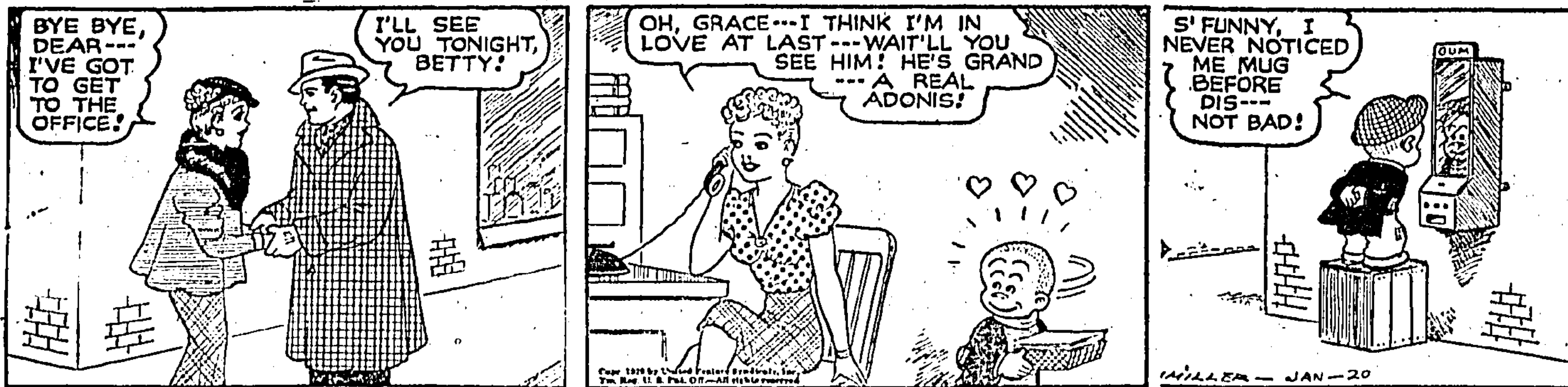
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By Ernie Bushmiller



BRITISH SPORTING IDEALS ARE DECAYING

Commercialism Is Said To Be Responsible For Present State

London, Jan. 27.

Something has befallen British sport. It seems that in the past ten years the British attitude towards it has changed, for nowadays the public tolerate things which a decade ago would have been condemned.

Maybe it is because as a nation, the British have allowed their morals in games to slide, says a correspondent. It is regrettable, for the British have always been proud of their sportsmanship—the lack of which they were only too eager to criticise in other nations.

The F. A. Cup competition is now in full swing, and has brought with it more undesirable incidents than ever before. In the Ipswich-Aston Villa game, which was drawn, a snowball was said to have been thrown at the ball just as Fletcher was taking the final penalty. Ipswich, if it had been a goal, the result of the match would have been different.

NOT SPORT

Later, in the replay, the hacking and the ill-tempered tackling of which certain players were guilty caused indignation both in the North and the South. Right on top of these lamentable displays comes the fiasco staged by Southampton and Chesterfield in their Cup-tie. The storm which attended that game rages still. Surely that is not sport as it should be?

But such conduct is not common only to soccer. Back in February 1936 in the final of the Olympic ice hockey series between Great Britain and America at Berlin there were many incidents.

While play was proceeding smoothly, over the radio came the voice of Bob Bowman, the commentator, shouting urgently: "Hail! What's this? This isn't hockey! It's a prizefight. Both teams have put down their sticks and they're in there trading punches. There go two right crosses. This isn't hockey!"

In Britain, from time to time, a couple of teams lay down their sticks and start throwing punches. Bottles and oranges help to speed them on their way. A sedate and dignified business man once went to a ice hockey match in which a fight broke out. In the course of the fracas he received an orange on his head and a bottle in his lap, and that, so far as he was concerned, was the last game that he wanted to see.

Rugby football as a whole is, so-called, far above soccer. It is nearer the level of tennis, and you might expect that a game played by highly educated citizens would be lacking dirtiness.

This year, however, there has been more reprehensible fouling than ever before. It does not get the same publicity that unfair play in soccer is given, for the light which beats down on rugby is less fierce.

Then, of course, there are the tales of the wretched tactics which have become a part of national and international water polo. And so the story of decaying ideals goes on.

CROWDS TO BLAME

Surely this is not sport as we know it? Money, professionalism and the development of sport as a great industry have been responsible for the change. More than these, the crowds are to be blamed, for they get dissatisfied if they don't get "action." And, of course, nobody can deny that fouling is not a form of action. A halt must soon be called. In soccer, a good deal depends on the manager. A man with a fine, strong character and a personality can have a team at his absolute command. He can stop foul tactics.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS

The St. Joseph's College annual athletic sports will be held at Caroline Hill on March 9, commencing at 1 p.m. The programme includes a 5,000 metres' bicycle race open to the Colony, which is scheduled to be held at 1.30 p.m. Mr. B. J. B. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Education, will distribute the prizes.

American Basketball Team Wins In Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

The touring Seattle basketball team beat the Paramount Stars by 62-45 to-day, after leading at half-time by 39-15.

The match was played at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. before a packed house, and in the first half the visitors outclassed the Chinese in all branches of the game.

In the second half, however, the Chinese staged an inspired rally and played spirited basketball, revealing excellent marking and fine shooting. Local fans became very excited, when, for over seven minutes, the Chinese prevented the Seattle team from scoring while they piled up their own score by clever cutting and grand shooting from long range. The tourists, however, had too big a margin lead.—United Press.

VOLUNTEER TEAMS FOR RACE WEEK

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in cricket matches next week:

Monday, Feb. 27, v. Hongkong C.C.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), D. M. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, A. C. Beck, F. A. Broadbridge, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, G. Souza and A. Zimmerman.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, v. Kowloon C.C.—A. C. Beck (Capt.), J. Barrow, D. I. Bosanquet, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, G. P. Longfield, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson and G. Souza.

Wednesday, March 1, v. United Services at the Hongkong C.C.—B. Rose (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, A. C. Beck, R. T. Broadbridge, G. E. R. Divett, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, H. Owen Hughes, G. Souza, A. Zimmerman and E. Zimmerman.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The annual distribution of prizes at the Kowloon Cricket Club will be performed by Mrs. R. E. Lindsay, wife of the President of the Club, on Saturday, March 11. A concert will be held in conjunction with this function.

HVEGER'S NEW RECORD

Aarhus, Feb. 19.

Ranghild Hveger, famous Danish girl swimmer, to-day broke the world's record for the 100 yards crawl, setting a new time of 59.7 seconds. The previous record of 59.8 seconds was held by Willy Den Ouden.—Reuter.

POLO ACCIDENT

Los Angeles, Feb. 19. Captain C. Pat Rourke, former British International polo player, was injured, perhaps critically, to-day when he was crushed under his mount while playing polo against the British International Cup challenge team.—United Press.



Ray Milland's heart as well as the door are in "Say It in French," the sophisticated comedy opening on Thursday simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Olympic Bradna appears opposite him.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A cavalcade of Irving Berlin's melodies, tracing the song writer's musical history from 1911, the date of the title number, to the present, which is represented by two new songs by no means as good as the earlier ones. There is a story involving a poolroom romantic tangle between Alexander (Tyronne Power) and a singer (Alice Faye), with Don Ameche as a self-effacing friend. The picture is chiefly notable for the songs and the nostalgic reminders of yesterday. Ethel Merman, Jack Haley, Jean Harlow and Helen Westley help the principals.

"Gunza Din" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—While admitting the excellence of the production as a whole, one cannot help forming the impression, after seeing this picture, that it might have been even better with a few judicious "cuts." Some of the scenes seem to have been stretched over-long, but others are very good indeed, especially those in which Cary Grant appears. The story, built around the poem written by Rudyard Kipling, centres around three British sergeants in India, Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who as a sort of "Three Musketeers" do their adventuring together.

"Penrod's Double Trouble" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The Mauch twins, who were so good in their first picture, have been brought back to the screen again in another story particularly suited to their talents. This is the first of a series of first-run pictures to be shown at this popular theatre.

"Snow White" (Cathay Theatre, to-day).—This excellent production is already well-known to picture-goers, representing as it does the finest of Walt Disney's art.

"Drums" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—In magnificent technicolour, this is a stirring tale of the North-West Frontier. With Sabu, Roger Livesey, Raymond Massey, Valerie Hobson and Desmond Tester, A. British production which compares favourably with American films of this type.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

S. E. Lavrov and Mrs. V. M. E. Trimmer, were the winners of an American Tournament held by the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park yesterday. E. G. R. Youliff and W. Lomax were the runners-up.

SPEEDWAY TEST

Sydney, Feb. 18. Australia beat England in the fifth and last unofficial speedway racing test here to-day by 25 points to 10. Australia has thus won the rubber by three matches to two.—Reuter.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) aqueduct—plebeian—aquiline pleistocene—stevedore—plenitude.

Tsui Brothers To Defend Their Tennis Titles

Satisfactory entries have been received for the annual grass court tennis championships of the Colony organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the singles title, is defending his crown, and with his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, will also defend their doubles title.

The following are the entries received:

OPEN SINGLES

A. Crawford, T. C. Monaghan, A. V. Remedios, G. W. Sewell, E. E. Story, T. J. Gould, Lum Kwai, K. M. Lee, C. R. Bux, T. A. Pearce, F. H. Kwok, S. W. Liang, Wong Shiu-wing, W. C. Hung, W. A. Land, J. M. Tomlinson, Kwok Hing-chung, Chan Kam-moon, Wong Fuk-nam, Chan Chi-keung, Tsui Wai-pui (holder), Tsui Yun-pui, Lee Chee-man, Leong Ping-chiu, Pang Oi-lam, Wei Chung, Wang Tso-sun, H. C. Rummah, S. A. Rummah, O. Rummah, N. A. Mackay, J. R. Turner, N. L. Evans, Marsland, W. K. Ma, S. A. Gray, I. M. A. Razack, Peter U. Lim Thian Tet, Tsui Ping-fan, P. S. Leong, Lee Wai-tong, H. Y. Ho, Li J. S. Theobald, Firdos Khan, J. W. Leonard, W. J. Howard, A. R. Kitchell, Lee Yu-wing, Ho Ka-lau, Lai Kwong-tsun, A. G. Gan, George Chong, Ng Kam-chuen, Li D. C. Misra, B. Szeto, Paul Kong, A. V. Gosano, Luk Chun-cheung, Y. C. Lau and E. C. Fincher.

OPEN DOUBLES

A. Crawford and R. Broadbridge; T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould; A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves; E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson; Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky; I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff; T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang; Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-chung; W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher; J. M. Tomlinson and Capt. L. J. Leach; Lui Kwai-fan and Chan Chi-keung; Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuk-nam; Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (holders); H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling; Pang Oi-lam and Wei Chung; H. D. Rummah and S. A. Rummah; O. Rummah and S. A. Rummah; Li D. C. Misra and Major F. T. E. E. S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett; I. M. Razack and A. R. M. nu; Lim Thian-tsek and Stephen Wong; Tsui Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen; Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk; Li J. S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whitman; J. W. Leonard and George Chong; Lee Yu-wing and Ho Ka-lau; Li D. C. Misra and Li S. M. Afzal; Paul Kong and B. Szeto; Luk Chun-cheung and Lu Tak-lam and A. V. Gosano and partner.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

T. C. Monaghan, G. W. Sewell, E. E. Story, T. J. Gould, T. A. Pearce, V. R. Gordon, B. O. M. Deane, J. J. Ferguson, J. C. Pool, Li J. S. Theobald, Capt. A. B. Whitman, L. Goldman (holder), Li D'Oyly and J. L. C. Pearce.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

H. D. Bidwell, A. T. Dow, T. C. Monaghan, J. Thomson, G. E. Sewell, E. E. Story, Surg.-Comdr. C. B. Nicholson, T. J. Gould, Capt. R. B. Lecky, V. R. Gordon, B. O. M. Deane, J. J. Ferguson, J. C. Pool and Li D'Oyly.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES "B"

R. K. Valentine, L. M. S. Lloyd, E. Laidlaw, C. W. E. Bishop, A. C. Beck, L. P. Ralph, E. R. Childs, W. Woodling, R. M. M. King, F. A. Joseph, V. R. Gordon, R. C. Beavan, A. K. Mackenzie and J. L. C. Pearce.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

H. D. Bidwell and A. T. Dow; R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd; T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon; C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray; J. Thomson and R. G. Diesel; E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck; A. E. Walkden and J. Hackney; G. W. Sewell and T. J. Gould; E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson; Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky; E. A. R. Nugent and W. Woodling; E. R. Price and J. J. Price; J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown; R. M. M. King and J. M. Anderson; F. H. Stokes and M. M. Davies; B. O. M. Deane and H. Van Leeuwen; R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie; H. J. Scull and Comdr. H. T. Rust; and J. L. C. Pearce and T. E. Pearce.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. J. Lammer; T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walkden; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story; T. J. Gould and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell; T. A. Pearce

ATTABOY BOWLS SHIELD MATCH AT THE K.B.G.C.

Fifty-six players took part in the Attaboy Bowls Shield competition at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday. The winners were V. C. Dixon, H. Cooper, R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser (skip), who were 48 shots up. L. Guy's rink was second and W. F. Greig's rink third. Possibles were scored by Guy's and J. G. Meyer's rinks.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939. 25th, 27th and 28th February and 1st and 4th March.

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21920). On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amuse will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Time men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Enclosure Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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3 SMART GIRLS IN ALL-WEATHER CLOTHES

DRESS designers in London and Paris are busy with the preparation of their spring fashion collections, and they promise us some big surprises.

Anticipation is in the air. We're guessing and surmising, and planning as to which things from our last spring wardrobe may do for this spring also.



The ever practical and smart seven-eighths length swaggar in Cumberland tweed.

And what will be the new touches necessary to bring them up to date.

Look Ahead

SECRET of successful clothes-buying just now is to choose models which will look good right through the between season as well as fresh and up-to-date for spring. Maybe it's a blessing from the fashion point of view that we can



The fur bolero of this lovely model coat is detachable. It can be worn over any frock or with a neat skirt and pretty blouse.

safely calculate upon spring weather in our islands acting up to precedent, with sunny, mild days interspersed between periods of snow.

We've still got to face the east winds of March as well as the sudden down-pours of April, to say nothing



The wrist-length jacket shown here is a blue tweed with flecks of mauve and vivid colour yarns. It is a popular style. The three-pocket arrangement and single kick pleat are details that have scored well in casuals.

Acquire That "Smooth" Look

THE other day I met a young American girl, and could not but notice how she stood out among a party of British women. She was not particularly beautiful, nor did she wear more expensive clothes than the others. But there was "something" about her which certainly compelled attention.

Her hair was perfectly set, her nails were perfectly manicured, but the difference went further than that. There was a smoothness about her which all the others lacked. The other guests all had something to spoil their appearance. Even if they had good complexions, their shoes would be wrong or their frocks hanging crooked.

Yet this smoothness is something easily achieved, without which no woman can possibly make the best of herself.

Take grooming first. In these days of diet and exercise, everyone should have an excellent figure.

A weekly manicure and a daily olive oil treatment for your hands are essentials. Brush your hair every night.

Use a cleansing cream at night, and afterwards massage in a nourishing cream (not forgetting the neck). Few British women seem to bother about the appearance of this at all.

Now, with skin and figure as good as you can make them (not just "dress up" for special occasions) look to your clothes.

Your frock should fit neatly. If it bulges anywhere, put a dart in, and don't trust to a belt to help you out of your difficulties.

When your frock is on, you should yourself feel that it is a part of you. Unless the result is "smooth," neither you nor the ensemble will look comfortable. That means, of course, that undershirts, etc., should fit perfectly.

All the accessories must match—belt, bag, earrings, shoes—only in this way can you possibly achieve smartness. Hair style must suit your dress too. A straight bob is all wrong for evening wear, though for an office costume.

O. L.

TO roll pastry out thinly, place a sheet of greaseproof paper under the pastry to prevent the dough sticking, and it will also be easier to lift off.

When baking cakes, mix the butter and sugar with a rotary egg-beater dipped in hot water, for not only is this method quicker than a spoon, but it helps to make the cake light.

G. G. T.

California On Wheels

County officials are, wondering if anyone in the county ever walks any more. They are facing the task of registering 1,218,168 motor vehicles during the first months of 1939.

of those chilly evenings which follow days of midsummer warmth even in May.

Adaptable Trio

THAT'S why I've had sketched for you three fashionable garments which can be adapted to all weathers, for if you are not fortunate enough to secure them they may at least give you some really useful ideas.

Double-Duty Coat

CLEVEREST of the three to my mind is the very smart model black coat with the detachable bolero of coney seal—really a coat and a fur jacket in one.

Buttons On

THE coat is straight, slim-fitting and beautifully tailored. The sketch shows you how the bolero is buttoned on to the double-breasted front.

Boleros, let me tell you, look like being more fashionable this spring than ever they were, especially the fur ones, and this one looks equally good over any suit or frock.

As the friend who came out shopping with me remarked, the coat was worth buying for the fur bolero alone, at only nine pounds, reduced from twelve and a half guineas.

One-Of-A-Kind

THEN in black is a model with a wide waterfall collar of seal coney and a full panel of the same fur down the centre front of the skirt.

There were many other new details to this smart coat which had a really opulent look.

Tailored Swaggar

MAYBE you would like to get a slickly-tailored swaggar coat in



Pleated frock in soft angora woolen.

tweed, suitable for town, country or travel.

They look nice in different shades of flecked Cumberland tweed in the most glorious colourings, but like the one in the sketch.

Pleated Frock

THE delightfully graceful frock in soft angora woolen fabric, is the kind of frock you can wear not only now but right through the spring and summer.

It's so up-to-date, becoming and smart, a style in which any slim, petite girl will look her best.

Look at the cleverly-pleated skirt and the unique upward draping to one side of the bodice.

The New Hair Styles

BOTH Edwardian and Victorian hair styles will give your head a trimmer look when the curls have set.

Study your back hair now. If it is waved softly and curled up at the ends, leave it. Sweep it backwards from the ears and slip the combs in. The whole effect should be of curls on top and a sweep downwards with curls at the nape of the neck. That is true Victorian and as modern as to-morrow!

If you prefer to go Edwardian, just reverse the process. Lift the back hair up, arrange the end curls against those on your crown and put the combs in to hold it, one at either side of the back. Brush the hair from the nape of the neck upwards and give it a slight touch with brilliantine to hold the ends in place.

Invisibly Fixed

Put a net over the whole head until the setting lotion has dried thoroughly. Then, very carefully, pull out the rolls of cotton-wool, brush and roll up the curls on your finger again and anchor with the hair-pins placed where they really cannot be seen.

If you wear simple youthful day clothes and sophisticated evening ones, wear both the Victorian and Edwardian styles, one by day and the other in the evening.

One final warning! If you have very soft fine hair, don't experiment when it has been newly washed unless you use a fairly heavy setting lotion, and don't attempt it at all unless you have curls, natural or permanent, and the type of trim, oval face that can still look beautiful with a severe hair-dressing!

Anne Blythe

Hints For Marmalade Makers

REMEMBER that all oranges, lemons, grape-fruits, and tangerines should not only be washed, but should be scrubbed thoroughly with a clean small brush, as the clearness of the marmalade will be spoiled, if any black specks or dirty marks are left on the skins.

Use a very sharp knife and a good solid clean board, when cutting up your oranges, and the task will be accomplished much more quickly and more easily. When cutting "up" orange and grape-fruit remove the central pith.

Marmalade will "set" better, and be brighter in appearance, if one teaspoon glycerine be added to every 5 lbs pulp in pan, five minutes before the boiling is completed.

Make sure that all the sugar is thoroughly dissolved before the marmalade comes to the boil, otherwise it may crystallise on the top, after it has been kept for a few weeks.

It is well to remember that too little boiling of marmalade will make the result too thin, while over-boiling will make it too stiff, and boiling too rapidly toughens and hardens the peel.

Avoid storing marmalade in a damp or hot cupboard. Always keep the filled jars in a cool dry place, and they will remain in good condition, free from mildew and fermentation.

Isobel

Have You A Pet Phrase?

ARE you one of those women who sprinkle their conversation with a few meaningless words? The trouble is, of course, that most of us are quite unaware of over-working phrases—and no one dares to tell us!

We have all met the woman who begins every remark with "as a matter of fact." Well, perhaps it is, but there is no need to keep on saying so. The chances are that the distracted listener is secretly counting the number of times that this phrase occurs, thereby losing the thread of the conversation.

Then there is the habit of prefixing nearly every sentence with "curiously enough." The conversation which follows this phrase is, as a rule, extremely commonplace, and never by any chance verges on the curious. The speaker may remark complacently:—"Curiously enough, the bus was over-crowded." "Curiously enough, I was late for the office today." "Curiously enough, it was raining yesterday," while inwardly the listener is thinking it would have been curious if any of these events had not happened!

Most of us know the voluble speaker who continually repeats "do you see?" at the end of every sentence.

Nearly all of us are guilty of using that over-popular word "definitely." We are all "definitely going home," or have "definitely no intention of playing bridge," or are even "definitely going to buy a new hat." Then there is the old die-hard "absolutely," which some women cling to faithfully. "Absolutely right," "absolutely the last word," "absolutely the latest fashion," they declare with pride.

Then we all know the "bright young things" who describe everything from a movie to a motor car as "terribly nice," "loo, too divine," and "awfully jolly." We sometimes wonder how their boy friends like to listen to those over-worked phrases. But probably they don't notice, as they use them so much themselves!

It is a good idea to review our vocabularies now and again, and resolve to discard some of these over-worked phrases of ours.

Margaret Hillman



Here's Mayfair evening gown cut on classic lines in cotton, too, in a beautiful hand blocked flower pattern.

Said the judge to his wife,
"You're on trial for your life
And the charge is over exposure."

I'll let you free
If you promise me
To make a quick trip
to your hosier!"

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

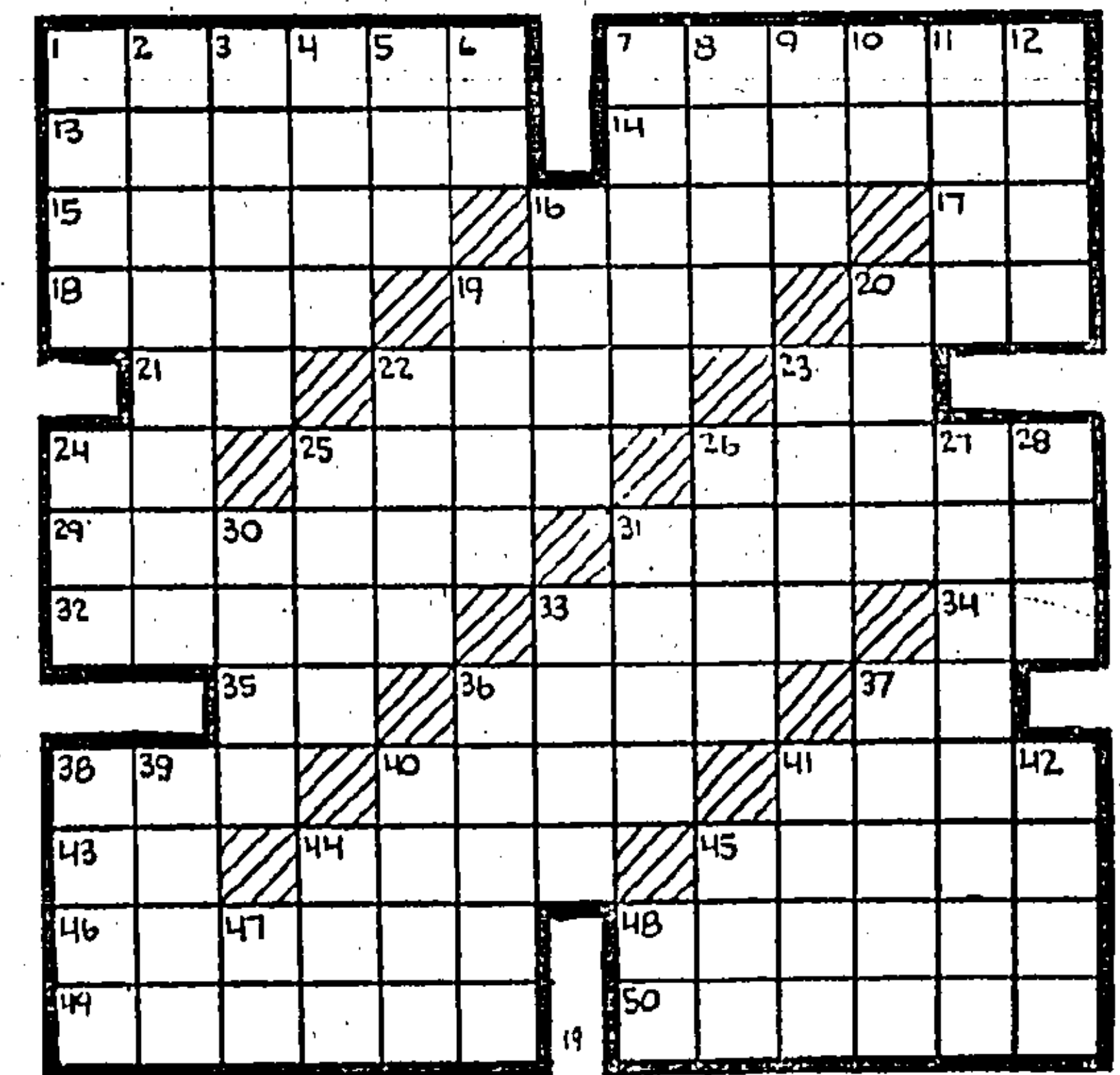
- 1—Fruits
- 7—Old's name (poss.)
- 13—Fishing baskets
- 14—Monopoly on
- 15—Drying cloth
- 16—Slaps
- 17—Unfit
- 18—Dicks at law
- 19—Agreement
- 20—New Zealand parrot
- 21—Puffed down
- 22—Shoot out
- 23—Pronoun
- 24—The earth (myth.)
- 25—Metal oxide
- 26—Greek letter
- 27—Rate for taxation
- 31—Country
- 32—Regular task
- 33—Heap
- 34—A sharp in G major
- 35—Misconduct
- 36—Shelter for animals
- 37—Leverage
- 38—One of two
- 39—Milk (pharm.)
- 42—In G major
- 43—Revolts
- 44—Makes up for

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 1—Tiny bird
- 2—Wine dress
- 3—Cloth measure
- 4—Double curve
- 5—Poker bet
- 6—Difference between solar and lunar year
- 8—Rhinoceros's device
- 9—That thing's
- 10—Compass point
- 11—Poker bet
- 12—Greek porch
- 13—Portion
- 14—Free ticket
- 15—Military cap
- 16—Dirty particles
- 17—Dislike intensely
- 18—Anesthetic
- 19—Man's name
- 20—Vegetable
- 21—Those who guard
- 22—Cuckoo bird
- 23—Palmer
- 24—House eggs
- 25—In poverty
- 26—Pungent island plant
- 27—Heavy sword
- 28—Distant
- 29—Tardy
- 30—Emotion's look
- 31—Thin strip of wood
- 32—Collection of data
- 33—up (Scottish)
- 34—Hypothetical force
- 35—Known (French)

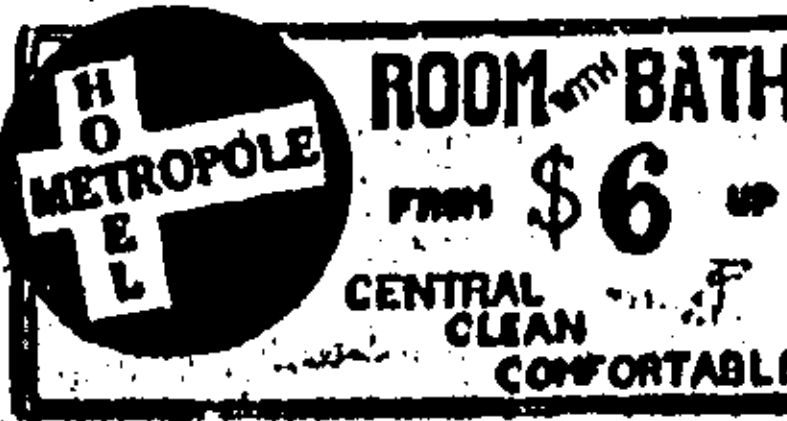
DOWN

- 1—Performs
- 2—Short bridal



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| *JEYPORE | 8,000 | 16th Mar. | Straits, C'bo, B'bay & K'chi. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 18th March | Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi. |
| *BURDWAN | 8,000 | 25th Mar. | Marseilles & London. |
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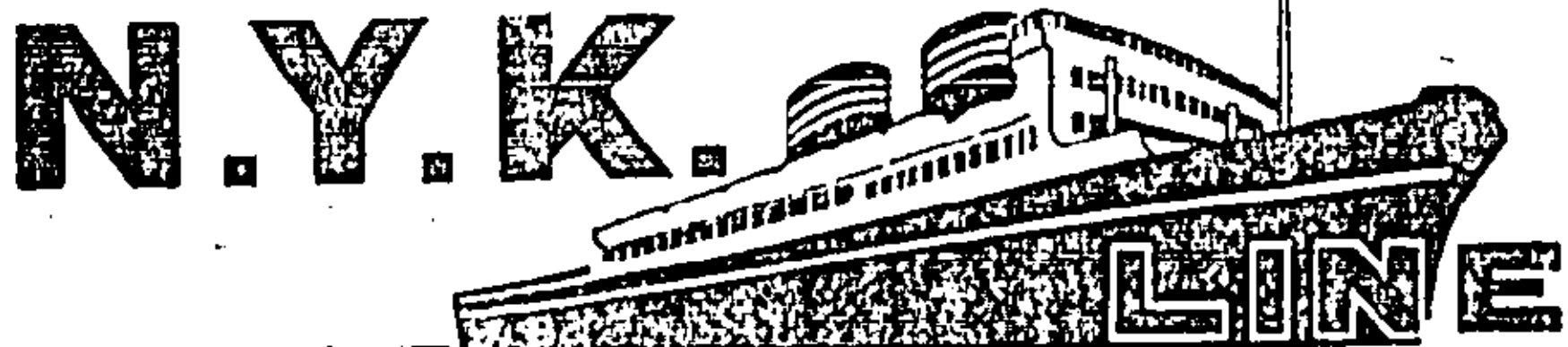
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| SIRDHANA | 10,000 | 2nd Mar. | Japan. |
| CANTON | 10,000 | 3rd Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| VANKIN | 7,000 | 4th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| SHIRALA | 8,000 | 16th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| CORFU | 14,500 | 17th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
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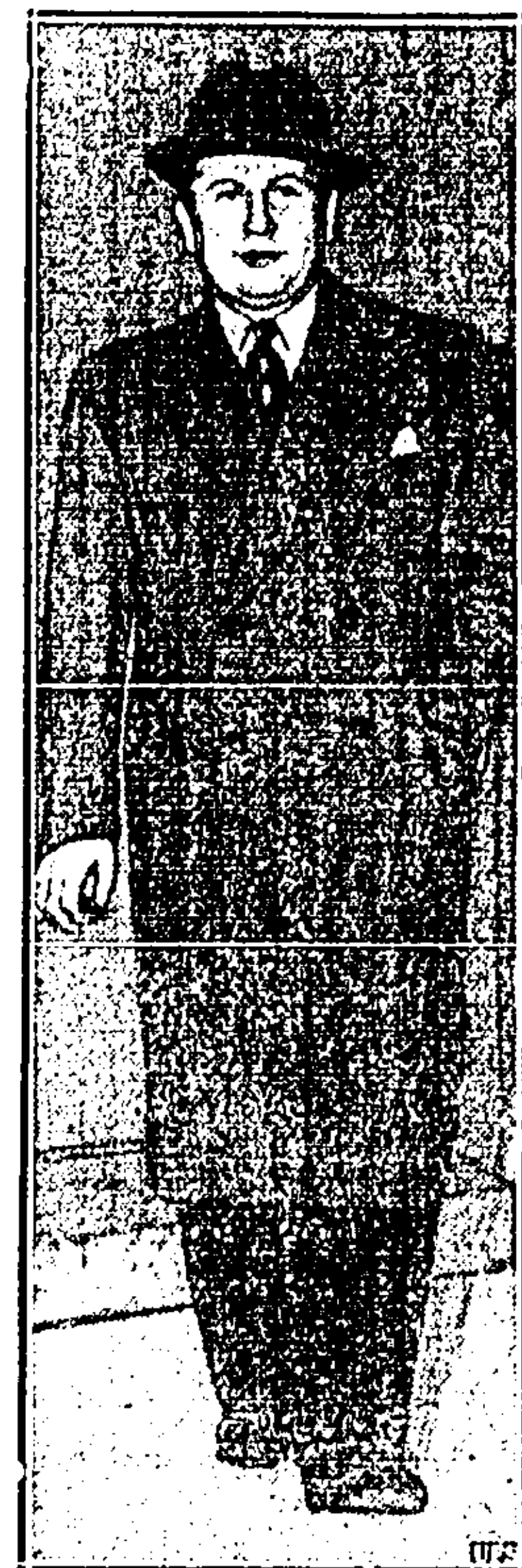
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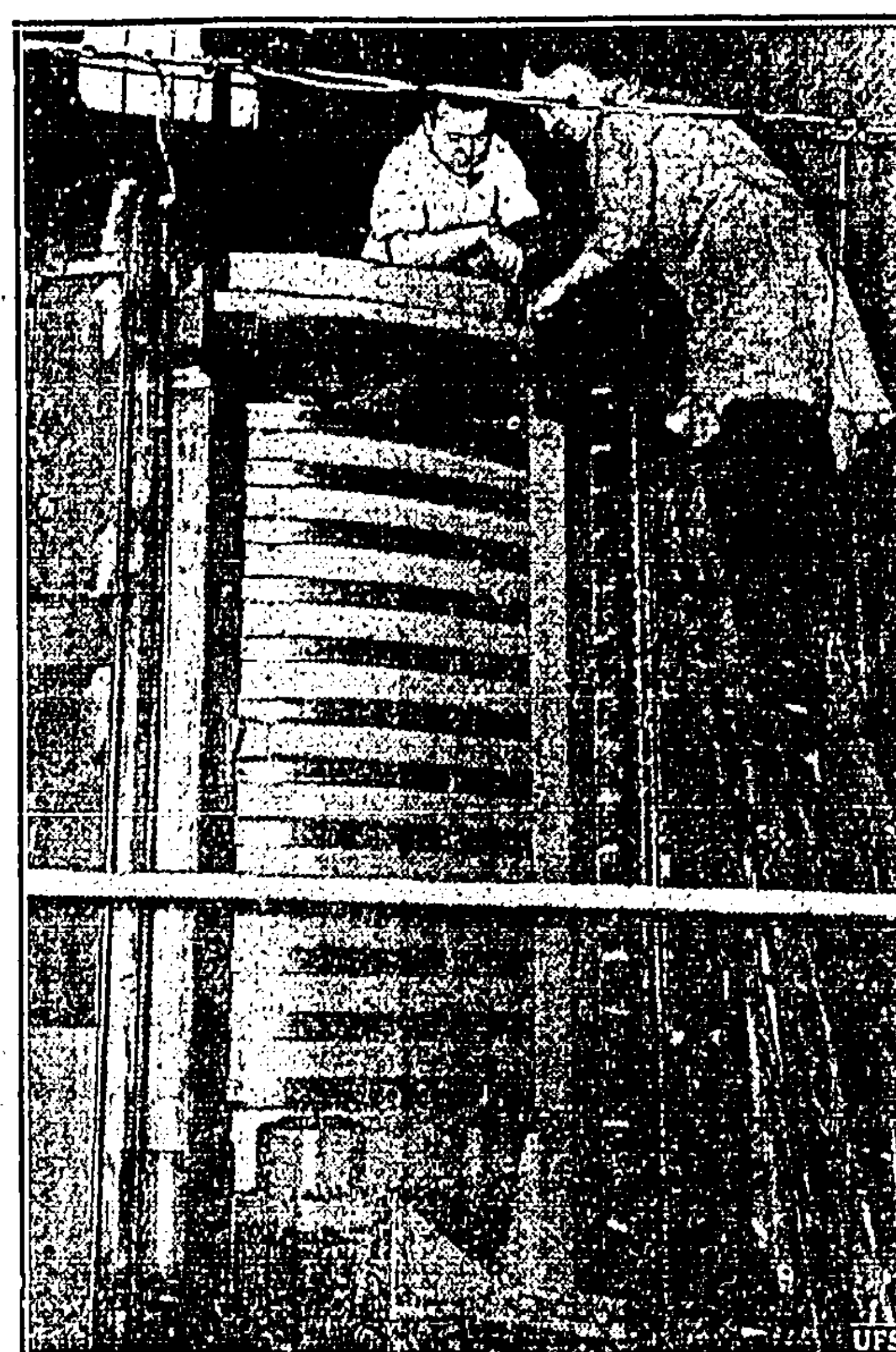
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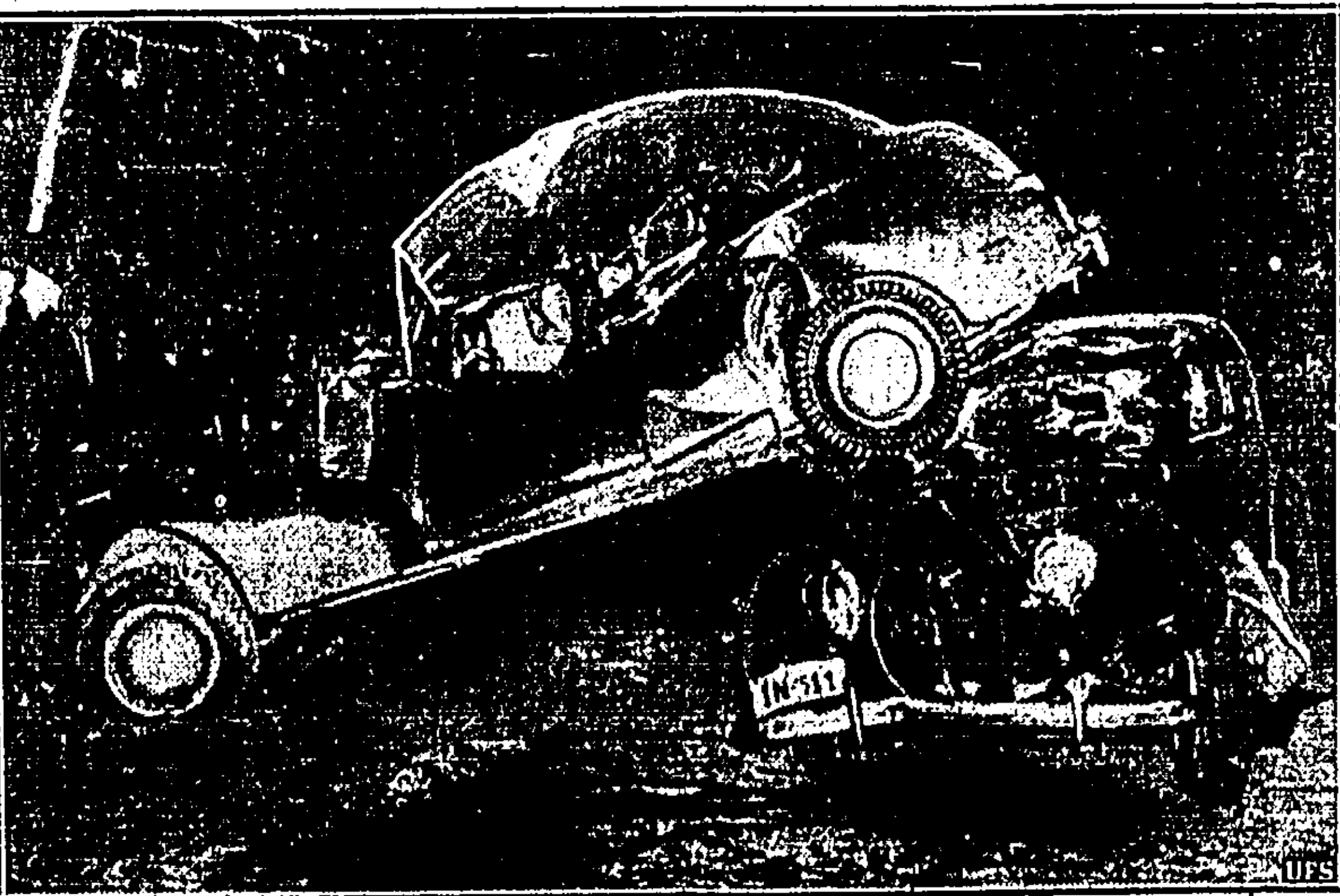
Three surviving Musca brothers as they pleaded guilty in Federal court in New York to charges of conspiracy and violation of the Securities Act. They agreed to help authorities untangle the McKesson & Robbins \$11,000,000 drug scandal. Left to right are: Robert, alias Robert Dietrich; Arthur, alias George Vernard; and George, alias George Dietrich.



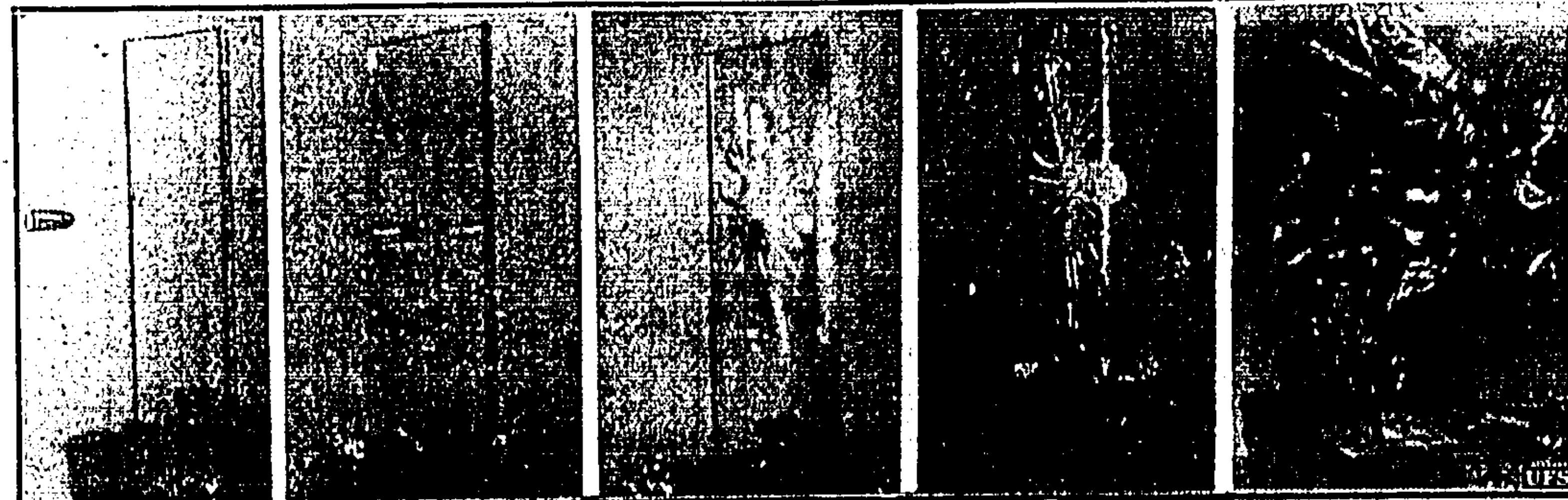
Albert N. Chaperau, found guilty in New York Federal Court of smuggling clothing into the United States. Judge Murray Hulbert rejected as spurious his claim that he was a Nicaraguan diplomatic attaché entitled to courtesy of the port.



Engineers supervise arrival at the New York World's Fair of the 20-ton, multi-voiced speaker system that will serve to guide visitors through the General Motors Highway and Horizons exhibit. This streamlined, individualized sound apparatus will deliver 150 different descriptive talks at once. Listeners will be carried in moving chairs.



Force of this automobile collision on motor parkway near New York City was so great that one car was pushed high up over the other. Colonel Frank P. Lahm, pioneer air officer of the Second Corps Area, was critically injured when his car was hit by one in which five boys, who had stolen it, tried to escape a motorcycle policeman.



Drs. F. W. Godwin and A. O. Walker of Armour Tech, Chicago, developed a device for taking swift action pictures and here is the course of a .32 calibre bullet through glass. Left to right, bullet approaching glass—note reflection in glass; bullet half way through glass, with cracks beginning to form; bullet through glass, embedded in powdered particles; bullet past glass as fragments fly. Bullet travelled past camera at estimated 1,000 feet a second.



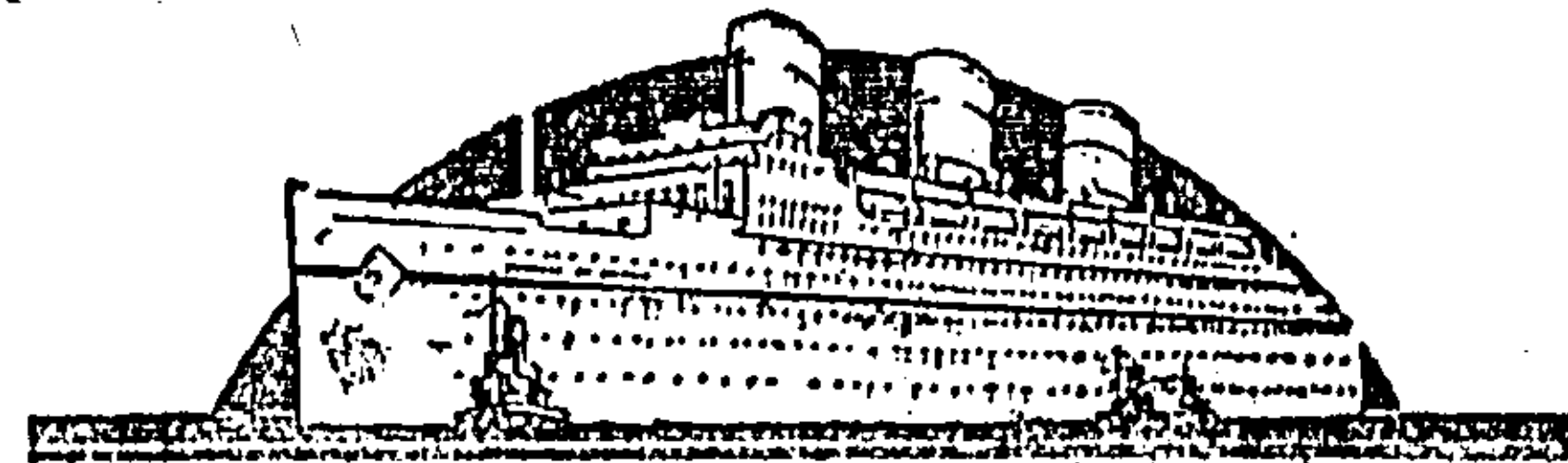
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ed by the Company's Surveyor

Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in

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Family Bible Tells Girl's Age

IN Hempton, tiny Norfolk village, they keep their family records on the fly-leaf of the Bible.

They prefer such records to birth certificates. Horatio Wright and his wife, Edith Sophie, produced their family Bible in the Fakenham police court recently.

They believed that their daughter was 16, they said, because the Bible entry said she was born on March 25, 1922.

And that was why they signed consent to her marriage, which took place last May.

They were summoned for knowingly and wilfully signing a false declaration.

OFFERED EXTRACT
The Rev. G. Smallpiece, vicar of Hempton, said that Mrs. Wright asked him to publish her daughter's banns.

Later he remembered that the girl was only 15, and after making inquiries, he told Mrs. Wright that her daughter could not be married.

Alex E. Kerrison, the registrar, said that when Mrs. Wright, her daughter, and a Mrs. Balls, mother of the man the girl wished to marry, called at his office, no one said that Mr. Smallpiece had been seen.

Mrs. Wright told him that she could not produce the birth certificate to confirm her daughter's age, but offered to bring an extract from the family Bible. The parents signed a consent form.

OLD ALTERATION
Mr. G. R. Webb, defending solicitor, showed Mr. Kerrison two pages of the Bible, and he agreed that an alteration in the entry of the year of the birth of the girl was an old one.

Mrs. Wright said she told the vicar her daughter was 16 and that if he could not marry her she would find someone who would.

The alteration in the record book was in the handwriting of her husband's mother, who died about six years ago.

The chairman, Mr. H. G. Johnson, said the magistrates had decided that the couple knew their daughter was not 16.

Both were fined two guineas and ordered to pay costs.

Tied And United

San Francisco.

In December, 1934, Edna Edwards, public relations counsel for the deaf, served as a "sign interpreter" for the marriage of Esther and Arthur R. Gage. Almost to the day, four years later, she served in the same capacity for their divorce.

LATE NEWS

Pitiful Scenes At Hospitals

Pitiful scenes were witnessed this afternoon at the Kowloon Hospital as the stream of wounded civilians were brought in from the border by ambulances.

The most pitiful cases were those of old and young women, their limbs shattered and their clothes blood-stained. During the early rush, two or three student doctors were called in to cope with the influx of cases. Operations are being performed on three wounded civilians, it is understood.

Owing to lack of accommodation only serious cases are being admitted to Kowloon Hospital. The other cases are being sent to the Kwong Wah and Lai-chikok hospitals as soon as they receive first aid.

Most of the casualties so far received at Kowloon Hospital sustained their wounds from bullets, confirming the fact that the Japanese extensively machine-gunned the populace as well as bombing the city.

Woman Dies With Bullet Wounds

An unknown Chinese woman who was wounded during the border raid died in Kowloon Hospital shortly after admission.

In addition to sustaining a fractured leg, the woman was the victim of machine-gunning, at least two bullets lodging in her stomach.

NEW YORK FEARS ANTI-NAZI RIOTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

EXTRAORDINARY POLICE precautions are being taken to-night to deal with expected disorders in connection with the big rally of the

pro-Nazi "German-American Bund," which is being held in Madison Square Garden.

No less than 1,500 police have been assigned to the Garden neighborhood, where 60,000 demonstrators are expected to act as pickets, or otherwise show their disapproval of the Bund's activities.

Herr Fritz Kuhn, the Bund leader, has announced his intention to have 3,000 of his uniformed storm-troopers at hand to deal with any disturbances inside the Garden.

Five police lorries, loaded with tear gas bombs, will be standing by, while reserve police, armed with rifles, will be stationed in the basement of the Garden.

The police spent the night combing the Garden, following an anonymous warning that bombs had been planted there. Nothing was found.—Reuter.

Servant Gives Children Party

SITTINGBOURNE, Kent.

CHILDREN of the little village of Bobbing, near here, have a fairy god-mother.

She is 30-year-old Miss Esther Russell, a domestic servant working at Herne Bay, who travels 18 miles to Bobbing every Sunday to take a Sunday school class.

But the children have something more for which to thank her. Every week Miss Russell puts something by from her wages into the post-office bank.

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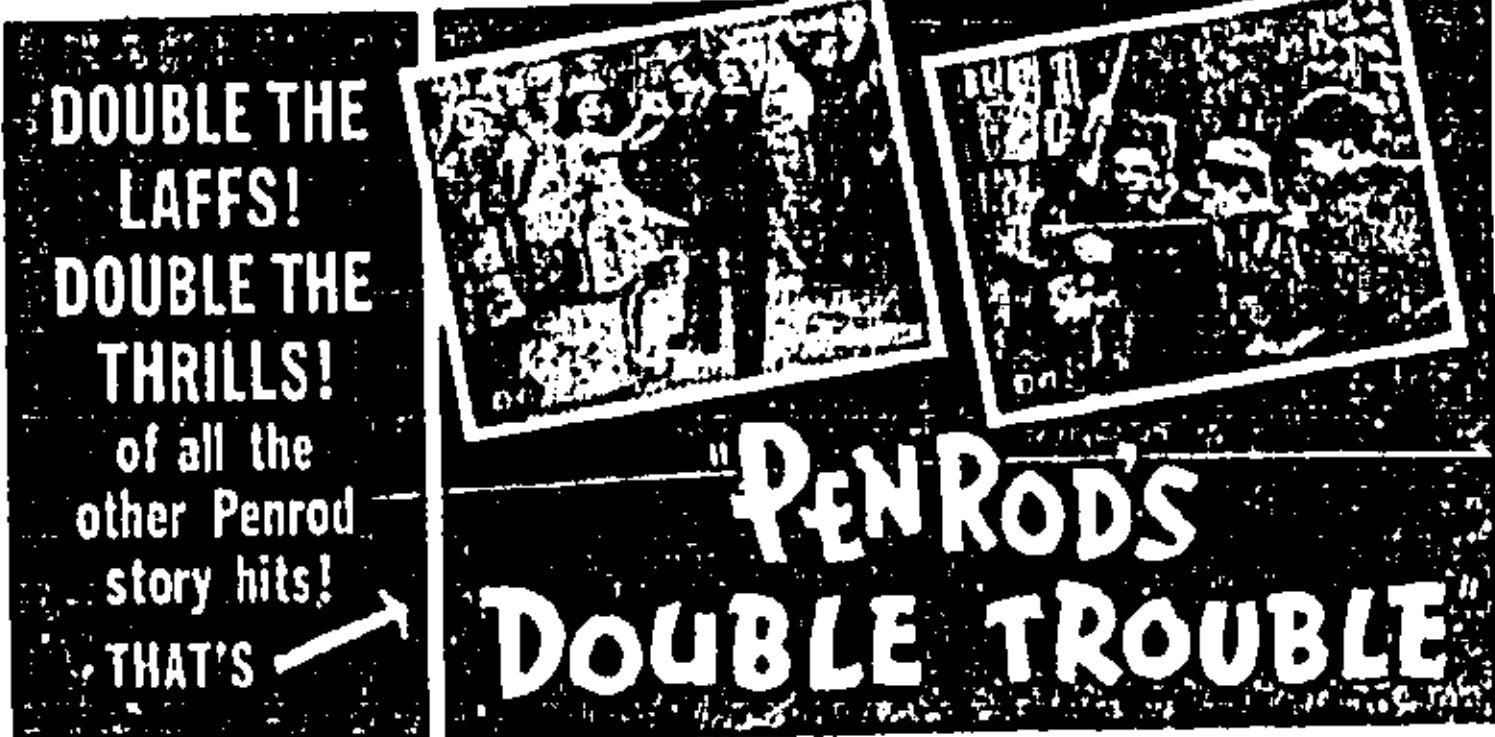
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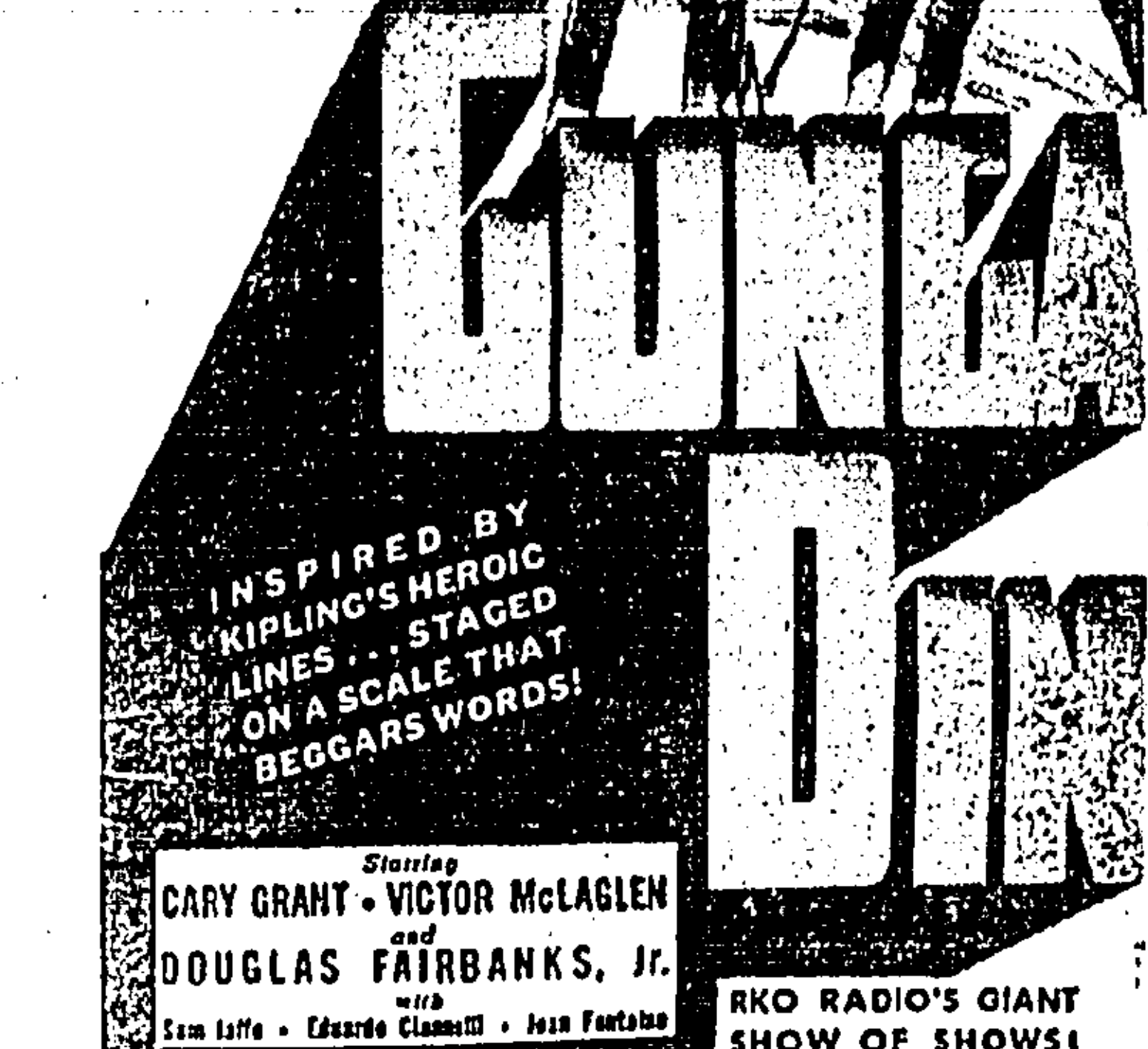
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